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## FRUIT GROWERS ARE IN STERLING

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IS IN SESSION.

### STATE PRIZE WINNERS SHOWN

Twenty-Nine Counties Represented—Immense Exhibit and Fine Program.

Sterling, Dec. 7.—Take the prize-winning horticultural exhibits from 29 county fairs, throw in everything in northern Illinois that took a blue ribbon at the state fair, for spice add several hundred monster squashes, celery, turnips, potatoes and the like, add more canned fruit than was ever exhibited at an ordinary county exhibition, then draw on your imagination and you will have some conception of the exhibition of fruit at the convention of the Northern Illinois Horticultural society being held at the armory.

#### Apples Abound.

The man who said that northern Illinois couldn't raise apples is given the lie. There are round apples and pear shaped apples, giant apples and baby apples, yellow apples and red apples, russet apples and some of the variety that sports tigerish stripes—plate after plate of them, enough to keep several families for 12 months. There are grapes, red, white and blue—currents and peaches, pears and all most everything in the fruit line and all raised in northern Illinois.

#### Women Have Exhibits.

The horticulturists are not the only exhibitors. Their helpmates are also out for some of the prizes offered. There are canned fruits in endless variety. Judging from the delicious appearance of the exhibits, the horticulturists and their families are good people to visit when the ordinary larder is low.

#### Local Exhibitors.

The nice feature of the while matter is that some of the best exhibits were raised in this immediate vicinity. Probably the largest number of apples shown are those by Fred Scott of Montmorency, who has 75 varieties on exhibition. Austin Powers has 20 varieties of apples and is the only exhibitor of grapes. Mrs. Powers has made a large fruit display, also, having much canned fruit, etc. Charles Hey of Dixon is showing vegetables in endless array and a large number of apples. J. H. Swartley and son have a number of monster apples which are attracting attention. J. L. Hartwell and son of Dixon are showing 20 varieties of box apples which would put the California apples to shame. These are the apples which put everything else in their line to rout at the state fair and are attracting much attention.

#### Other Exhibitors.

Among the other exhibitors are Thomas Keithley of Dixon, who has a tableful of vegetables and many kinds of apples, W. D. Soverill of Tiskilwa, apples; H. D. Street of Hebron, apples; L. H. Cutler of East Dubuque, canned fruit; Herman Berg, vegetables; A. W. Brayton, apples; and a large number of other exhibitors.

Among the speakers are Professor Fred H. Rankin of Urbana; J. Mark Tanner of Springfield; H. C. Christensen, L. R. Bryant, Princeton; A. V. Schimmerhorn, Ridge Farm; J. C. B. Heaton, New Burnside; Chas. Hey, Dixon; Harriet Buffett, Dixon; W. R. Soverhill, Tiskilwa; Wm. Sandford, Polo; W. S. Perrine, Centralia, and Thomas Keithley, Dixon.

## KNOCKED SENSELESS WITH A POOL BALL

BALL BOUNDED AND STRUCK MR. WOODYATT IN THE FOREHEAD.

Jane Woodyatt met with a painful accident last night in his pool hall. He was racking up balls on the table when someone shot a ball that glanced up and struck Mr. Woodyatt on the forehead, rendering him unconscious. He remained in this condition for about twenty minutes. A physician was called, who cared for him.

### INFANTA EULALIE

Aunt of Alfonso Defies Order Suppressing Book.



## CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING LAST NIGHT FOLLOWED SUPPER.

The First Christian church of our city held one of the most important meetings of its year last night. About 100 persons ate supper in the parlors of the church and then went to the auditorium of the church for their annual business meeting. Many who could not come for supper were in attendance at the second meeting. Reports were heard from the Pastor, elders, Sunday school superintendent, Women's Missionary society, Junior Mission band, Ladies' Aid, deacons, treasurer, missionary secretary-treasurer and financial secretary. Every report showed growth during the year.

After the election the board stands as follows for the new year:

#### Elders—

C. B. Rhodes, 1 year.  
Dr. C. C. Kost, 2 years.  
H. W. Stauffer, 3 years.

#### Deacons—

Wm. Erbes, Klaus Siebolt, T. M. Brenner, 1 year.  
Charles Rice, W. E. Hall, J. R. Nettz, 2 years.

Webster Poole, Wm. Lindsey, W. C. Stauffer, 3 years.

Treasurer—W. C. Stauffer.  
Financial Secretary—Roy Wolber.  
Missionary Secretary-Treasurer—Webster Poole.

Clerk—T. M. Brenner.

The Y. M. C. A. quartet sang several selections during the evening and delighted all who heard them.

## SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY

TO MAKE A PRELIMINARY VISIT IN DIXON—CHILDREN TO MEET HIM.

Santa Claus will make his appearance in Dixon Saturday morning, Dec. 9th, at 10:14, arriving on the Chicago & Northwestern railway. A street car has been chartered to convey him and all the little children who wish to accompany him free of charge to his Headquarters. There he will open a postoffice and make a present to every child. The special car will leave the car barns at 10 a. m. for the depot. All friends of Santa are invited to receive him.

### DIXON PEOPLE TO

#### WINTER IN WEST

Geo. C. Loveland and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Loveland's sisters, who arrived from Mt. Carroll yesterday, left today for San Diego and vicinity, where they expect to land about New Years, spending a few weeks on the way visiting points of interest in the south and southwest.

## GAME ADDED TO "Y" EQUIPMENT

CUE-ROQUE TABLE ARRIVED TODAY FOR USE OF THE MEMBERS.

### BOWLING CONTEST SATURDAY

Ministerial Alliance Held Meeting at "Y," and Honored Two Members.

The Cue-Roque table, or at least a part of it, arrived this morning and the rest is expected today, and by evening the table will probably be set up and ready for use. This addition to the game room will help a great deal toward whiling away the long winter evenings for the members of the Y. M. C. A.

#### Board Meets Monday.

On Monday evening the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the association building for their regular monthly meeting.

#### Young Men's Class Sunday.

The young men's Bible class will meet as usual on Sunday. The meeting will convene at 4:30 o'clock and luncheon will be served at 5:30.

#### D. H. S. vs. R. K. M. A.

On Saturday afternoon a spirited bowling tournament will take place between the Dixon high school and the Rock River Military academy. There will be five members on each team. The Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys will be used.

The Y. M. C. A. male quartet sang Monday evening at the meeting at the Christian church. The church members held an election of officers on that evening and transacted other business, after which supper was served. The music furnished by the "Y." boys added much to the occasion.

#### Cryor and Mainwaring Honored.

The Ministerial Alliance of Dixon met at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday and during the course of their session they adopted resolutions in regard to Dr. Cryor and Dr. Mainwaring, who are leaving their pastorate in this city for other fields. Said the ministers: "Inasmuch as Dr. Cryor and Dr. Mainwaring have severed their connection with their churches in this city, the remaining ministers wish to express their deep regret at the loss of these two men who were always willing to cooperate in any work that was for the betterment of things, and to wish them Godspeed in their new fields of labor."

#### Park Instructs Sterlingites.

Physical Director Park of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. was in Sterling last evening giving the "Y" boys in that city instruction in the art of wrestling. The hope is that some of the Sterling men may become sufficiently well versed in the art to make it possible to arrange a match between Dixon and Sterling. The local lads are hard at work on the mat and the physical director has succeeded in digging up some very promising timber for the wrestling game.

Captains Meet Tonight.

The captains of the five teams in the association league will meet this evening to pick out the members of their respective teams.

## CHANCE TO ENTER NURSING PROFESSION

THERE IS ROOM FOR SEVERAL PROBATIONERS AT LOCAL HOSPITAL.

The Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital in this city is in need of more nurses; that is, there is now room to take in several more probationers. It is a most excellent time for anyone contemplating entering the profession of nursing to take up their studies under the direction of Miss Casey, the superintendent. Miss Casey's long service at the head of several hospitals in the larger cities has especially fitted her for the responsibilities of the position she holds and qualified her to direct those who desire to enter the profession. There is no nobler calling for a woman and the remuneration is in keeping with the importance of the work. Further information may be secured by applying to Miss Casey, at the hospital.

## CONDUCTOR MADE SPORT OF TURK

WAS IN NO DANGER OF BEING THROWN BY THE "TERRIBLE"

### WILL WRESTLE KID CUTLER

Means Another Good Match for Dixon When Dates Can Be Arranged.

Charley Calender, The Mysterious Conductor, again proved his prowess and demonstrated the advantage of science over brute strength and weight when he literally made a hopping, tumbling, bewildered monkey out of 228 pound Joe Richard, who styles himself The Terrible Turk. Joe must be considerable of a humorist, or else some facetious friend stuck that "Terrible" handle onto him. Joe is terrible looking, and terribly fat, and he is undoubtedly a Turk, but a terrible Turk—never!

There was not a second of the entire match, which consisted of two falls, the first consuming 28 minutes and the second 17 minutes, that the Conductor was in the slightest danger of losing a fall. His adversary, who has 35 or more pounds the advantage, was a toy in his hands. He threw him from one side of the mat to the other, and put any hold on him he pleased, but prolonged the match that the audience might get their money's worth, which they surely did, for although the match was one sided there was plenty of diversion, and the Turk had plenty of fight in him to the last.

Richards displayed a tendency to be a trifle rough and from the first resorted to tactics that made the crowd howl and hiss, but the Conductor said: "Let him go" for it didn't hurt him as much as would appear, and he was sure to get even. And get even he did with a vengeance. When he saw the Turk's attitude he came back with the same stuff. He mauled and roughed that Oriental heathen at every turn. With little tricks best known to himself, he flopped the big fellow this way and that. The Turk, standing upright and addressing the crowd about some fancied grievance, would suddenly find himself flat on his back, and it could hardly be noticed that the Conductor had touched him, so quick is the man and so delicate his skill.

The Turk put on a great deal of excellent comedy for he left himself unprotected many times, and invited assaults, for he knew they couldn't hurt him and as he was no wrestler, his game was to be the goat.

The Conductor first pinned his shoulders to the carpet with a scissors on the body and arm hold. When the Turk took his corner after the first fall and was asked what he thought of the Conductor, he muttered: "He good. He strong fella."

The second fall was accomplished in 17 minutes with a crotch and neck hold.

#### Will Wrestle Cutler.

The Conductor climbed to a chair after the finish of the bout and said that as he had heard "Kid" Cutler had challenged the winner of last evening's bout, he was ready to take up the challenge and meet the big wrestler here at any time the Dixon Athletic association named. He stated that he had wrestled Cutler at Grand Forks and had lost to him after one hour and thirty minutes of wrestling.

Father Clancy of Fulton came over and refereed the match in his own able style.

#### One Preliminary.

A preliminary between Gerald Barry and Frank McCoy was staged prior to the big event of the evening. The lads wrestled 20 minutes to a draw, and furnished a lot of amusement for the crowd while they were waiting for the professionals to appear.

#### Conductor's Father There.

J. Chalender of Grand Rapids, Mich., father of the Mysterious Conductor, came all the way from his home to see last night's event, and as it was the first time the elder gentleman had seen his son on the mat, the evening held a great deal of excitement. He was elated over the way Charley handled the Turk.

## OFFICER KENT IS AFTER FUGITIVES

HAS WARRANTS FOR TWO MORE MEN WHO HAVE FLOWN.

### LEAVES FOR INDIANA HARBOR

Expected to Return Soon With Drive of Law Breakers for Trial.

Police Magistrate W. G. Kent left this afternoon for Indiana Harbor, Ind., in an effort to capture several crooks who were formerly employed at the cement plant and have flown.

Nic Fula is the signer of one warrant, and his case is a rather touching one. He was touched for \$80.

Fula charges Nic Israeli with the abduction of his wife and his fortune. Fula is a cripple. It will be remembered that he suffered a bad fall while at work at the plant some time ago, and injured his back. At present the Sandusky company is giving him half pay. He had about \$80 stored away in a little bureau drawer in his room, which he was saving for the future and which, by the way, looks rather dark for the helpless man. His wife, Anna Fula, knew of the whereabouts of the money, says Fula, and he also claims that she threatened to take it and run away from him, so when, on Saturday morning, he found that she had gone, he went to the drawer and discovered that the money also was gone. It was later discovered that she had made her getaway early in the morning with Nic Israeli, and it is thought the pair went to Indiana Harbor.

#### Landlord Embezzles.

Another foreigner, Eli Ghishes, disappeared before last, which fact the authorities in Dixon discovered when they went to his establishment, which is the cement shanty on the road, to foreclose a mortgage held by George Downing, on household furniture and three pigs. It was found that the pigs had disappeared down the gutters of the hungry boarders and that the most valuable pieces of furniture, stoves and, etc., had been sold to junk men in Dixon. His debts amount to about \$300. His wife left town yesterday afternoon, saying she was going to Hannibal, Mo., but it was discovered that she bought a ticket for Indiana Harbor, and Judge Kent donned his gum elastic sneakers and a false beard, put a sawed-off shotgun in his big pocket and bought a ticket also for Indiana Harbor. The warrant for Ghishes is signed by George Downing.

There are several foreigners in Indiana Harbor who have pulled off stunts of a shady nature in Dixon, and Mr. Kent has their names, photographs and descriptions, and it is expected that he will arrive in Dixon in a few days driving a whole herd of mutinous, rutturing foreigners to the point of a gun. We are sure of this much: If those lads from sunny Sicily and other points have any love for life, limb and liberty, they had better give Magistrate Kent a wide berth.

## THEODORE ENNIS OF WALNUT DIES

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF BUREAU COUNTY AND WELL KNOWN IN DIXON.

Theodore Ennis, one of the foremost and well known pioneers of Bureau county, died yesterday morning at the age of 77 years and after only a brief illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m., at Walnut.

Mr. Ennis is the father of James Ennis, mayor of Princeton, a former banker of Bureau county and well known in this vicinity, where he sed to do considerable horse trading.

J. P. and Avery Manges left this evening on the southbound train to be present at the funeral.

#### MRS. C. M. CROY

LEAVES FOR WEST

Franklin Reporter: Mrs. C. M. Croy and two children left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., where she will join her husband, who has engaged in business in that city. Her mother, Mrs. Carrie Crawford, accompanied them and will visit there indefinitely.

## FORGING STRONG EVIDENCE CHAIN

### LEONIDAS MERRITT

Who Made Charges Against Rockefeller About Railroads.



Photo by American Press Association.

## JOHN D. SITTS OF FRANKLIN DIES

WAS AN AGED AND HONORED PIONEER OF THE COUNTY.

Franklin Grove, Dec. 7.—Special to Telegraph—Word came to relatives in Franklin Grove last evening of the death of John D. Sitts, in Lakeland, Fla., where he has been with his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Wood.

Mr. Sitts suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thanksgiving and has been gradually sinking since that time.

In losing John D. Sitts, Franklin Grove loses one of its venerable, honorable and foremost citizens. He was foremost in the ranks of pioneers who came to this section and built a flourishing town on virgin prairie. He has remained in the vanguard of progress since then, and has always been looked up to in Franklin Grove as a man of beautiful character and a leader among men.

He leaves four children to mourn his loss. They are: Mrs. Gertie Winters of Teras, Mrs. Bertha Wood of Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. Adam Chiff of Sycamore, and Henry, of Chicago.

John D. Sitts was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 23, 1831, of old Teutonic and Revolutionary stock, he being one of the fourth generation of the American branch of the Sitts family to settle in this country in colonial times.

He came to Franklin Grove in 1857 and in 1863 was married to Miss Eva E. Gifford, who died in 1888 at the age of 54.

Mr. Sitts was a staunch republican, held various county and town offices, among them being supervisor from Franklin and justice of the peace.

He was engaged in railroad work for the first three years of his life in Illinois, and then went into the lumber trade at Franklin, with others, under the firm name of Sitts, Thomas & Co. He later farmed for four years in Bradford township, but then returned to Franklin Grove and opened a grocery store and for many years he continued in this business, building up a good trade by his honesty and integrity until he became endowed with a considerable amount of the world's goods, at which time he retired.

It is with keen regret that Lee county loses this fine old pioneer and his passing leaves a gap in the already shattered ranks of the legion of the early days.

The funeral will take place Sunday in Franklin Grove, the remains arriving on Saturday. Further details as regards the funeral arrangements will appear later.

Ralph Covert has returned from a visit in Chicago.

INVESTIGATORS LEARN MUCH FROM McNAMARA LETTERS AND RECORDS.

### CLIPPINGS TELL OF "JOBS"

Dynamiters Had to Present Newspaper Evidence of Work Accomplished.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Many important facts for the grand jury are being given up by the books, letters and papers forming a part of the records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, now in the hands of the federal authorities.

The men in charge of the investigation are positive that a chain is being woven out of the fragments that will entangle men higher up in the organization than the McNamaras. While some of the papers are comparatively innocent on their face, they form some "missing links" and they eventually may be effective in aiding the government.

Among the evidence in the possession of the government are letters and newspaper clippings concerning dynamite and nitroglycerin explosions which, it is said, bear out the confession of McManigal. The latter said that John J. McNamara had always required him to obtain paper clippings telling of the explosions and that these had to be filed with the secretary treasurer of the Iron Workers before McNamara would pay for a "job."

It is said that McManigal was by no means the only person who was sending such clippings, but that in letters now in possession of the government are clippings describing other explosions than those "pulled off" by McManigal and McNamara and the letters refer to these. It is said that among these important letters are others from labor men in which "jobs" are referred to and also in which requests are made to send a man to certain places to "do a job." The little word "job," it is believed, will cut a big figure in the cases hereafter.

One letter was spoken of which was addressed to John J. McNamara at Indianapolis. This letter was from a man in a large eastern city in reply to a letter from the executive board of the union demanding an accounting for \$500 of the association's funds. The man's reply contained simply a clipping from a paper telling of a mysterious explosion, pinned to a sheet of ordinary paper on which had been scrawled:

"Ain't this enough. The money was used in fighting scab labor."

### FEDERAL DYNAMITE PROBE

Investigation and Prosecution to Be Under Postal Laws.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Postoffice inspectors are to take charge of the probing of the dynamiters' ring by the federal government, according to information received from authentic sources. The reason for this is the fact, it is said, that the postal laws make possible the preparation of a stronger case than those governing interstate commerce.

The use of the mails in plotting crime, which is a violation of the postal laws, will lay the foundation for the proceedings planned. It is probable, therefore, that several hundred postoffice inspectors will take up the investigation.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	35	24
Monday	32	14
Tuesday	37	18
Wednesday	45	26
Thursday	46	32

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Generally fair today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.





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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

NOV. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

You would make a successful merchant though you should have a partner to look after the financial department. Man or woman, you are a good buyer. You don't have much dead stock on hand at the close of the season. Fine companion, bright and interesting in conversation. Are affectionate, and love to shine, have the gift of eloquence to a marked degree.

DEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are fiery, determined, generally quick to decide and act, but can bide your time. Are a good talker, grand music, jovial and a good fellow. You are fond of society, sports, games; something of a stickler for established forms; are very thoughtful. You learn rapidly, retain what you learn. Are not overready to acknowledge yourself mistaken. Quick tempered.

Eldena Missionary Society.

On Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mossholder occurred the reorganization of the W. M. S. by Mrs. Emma Divan of Forreston, vice president of the Woman's Missionary society of the Illinois branch of the Evangelical church. The officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Cora Shoemaker.  
Vice President—Mrs. James McLaughlin.

Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Etnyre.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Shippert.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. I. Eastman.

After the reading of the constitution and by-laws the meeting was adjourned until the first Tuesday in January, at the same place.

Class Rehearsal.

Mrs. F. A. Ballou's Sunday school class will meet at T. J. Miller's music store Friday afternoon after school to rehearse for the Christmas entertainment.

Meets Saturday.

Another splendid meeting of the household economics department of the Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon, beginning promptly at 2:30. Mrs. L. W. Newcomer of Monroe avenue, will be hostess. Good music will be provided and the following program of papers and demonstrations will be carried out: Food Value of Fruit and Nuts—Mrs.

Burdick.  
The Delicious and Neglected Raisin—Mrs. Vail.  
Demonstration—Salad Dressings.  
Each lady present will please respond to roll call with a written recipe of her best simple pudding.

Dixon College Recital.

There will be a recital by the Oratory department of Dixon college at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the college chapel, to which the public is invited without charge. The program promises to be very entertaining and all who go will enjoy it.

Surprise Party.

Last evening 20 friends planned and carried out a surprise party for their friend, Mrs. Nellie Potter, of VanBuren avenue. The company was composed of friends and neighbors, and they spent a very delightful evening in music and games. A most interesting feature of the affair was the splendid oyster supper served. The entire evening proved one of pleasure to everyone present.

Tea, 3 to 5.

Mrs. Musick of Hennepin avenue, will entertain with tea tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5.

At Nachusa House.

Mrs. T. H. Eustace entertained at the Nachusa House at dinner this evening. Mrs. M. A. Noble and Mrs. C. C. Hunt, afterward enjoying the entertainment at the Family theatre.

Pioneer Whist Club.

Mrs. G. H. Squires entertained the pioneer Whist club Wednesday.

Practical Club.

The Practical club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Ogden on Friday afternoon at her home, 214 Madison avenue.

E. R. B. Class Election.

The E. R. B. Sunday school class of the Lutheran church will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 8th, at the home of Chas. Brandt. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present. A social hour will be spent.

Motored to Dixon.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. I. Palmer and Herbert Warner of Oregon motored to Dixon last evening and visited friends and the gentlemen attended the wrestling match.

Choir Rehearsal.

A full attendance at the Methodist church choir rehearsal tomorrow evening is requested.

Miss Valentine

Miss Hemenway is a very charming reader who has been before Dixon audiences before and her selection for the afternoon's entertainment was very much appreciated.

Miss Valentine is an accomplished pianist and gave her numbers with much skill and grace.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close, Misses Lillian Snyder, Estella Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Bess Keyes, assisted by Mesdames Ahrens, Horton and Atkins, closing an afternoon of great pleasure.

Entertained Yesterday.

Mrs. G. P. Powell, Mrs. Clara Adams and Mrs. W. J. Worsley were the hostesses at a party of 120 ladies yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter on Galena avenue. The parlors were beautifully decorated in southern smilax and poinsettias and the program of entertainment was as follows:

(a) Salute a Pesth..... Kovalski  
(b) Nocturne Op., 32, No. 1. Chopin  
(c) Air de Ballet..... C. Chaminade  
Miss Bernice Valentine  
Monologue—What Every Woman Knows... Miss Ruth Hemenway  
(a) Alma Concert Waltz.....  
..... Hubbard William Harris  
(b) Whispering Winds.....  
..... H. A. Wallenhaupt

Pleasant Surprise.

Last evening Miss Birdella Rogers, the retiring worthy matron of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., was the victim of a surprise when the officers and past worthy matrons and patrons descended on her at her home on North Galena avenue and spent a pleasant social evening. Mrs. Isadore Eichler gave a most enjoyable reading. Mrs. Lew Edwards gave several enjoyable solos. First Worthy Patron O. B. Anderson of O. E. S. presented to Miss Rogers a beautiful spoon, with a very gracious speech, on behalf of the assembled company. A delicious supper was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

To Give Dancing Party.

St. Agnes Guild will soon give a dancing party in Rosbrook hall.

Entertainment Tonight.

The John Alden company with 12 people will hold the boards at the Family theatre tonight. Willard Beach, Miss Friedline and Miss Aschenbrenner, who gives a cornet solo, are with the company. The company gives the production under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild. The fine moving pictures, never before shown, are by the courtesy of the management, Mr. and Mrs. Plein.

St. Agnes Guild to Meet.

St. Agnes Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Garnett.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson leave tomorrow for Chicago.

Mrs. Walter I. Carous and children of Industry returned home today after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barlow.

Will our subscribers living on route 5 look at the yellow tag on their Telegraph, and if in arrears call at this office and settle, or if more convenient send postoffice order or check? The new postal ruling is that subscriptions must be paid for in advance.

Franklin Reporter: Among those who were in Dipon Tuesday were: Mrs. Catherine Kenaston, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Mrs. F. R. Ramsdell and Miss Jennie Chrank, Mrs. A. Meredith, Andrew Eberly and Henry Dierdorg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holdridge went to Elgin yesterday morning for a couple of days' visit with relatives. H. U. Bardwell was in DeKalb today.

Mrs. J. L. Hartwell has gone south to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest went to Chicago this morning to be in attendance at the horse show for a couple of days.

Mrs. Harry Byers of South Dixon won the silver medal in the missionary oratorical contest.

H. W. Klosterman of route 7 was a Dixon visitor today.

F. A. Bolt of College avenue is quite ill.

## WAS INJURED AT THE PLOW SHOPS

JAMES M'BRIDE SEVERELY CUTS HIS ARM ON EMORY WHEEL.

James McBride, living on Highland avenue, a block south of the Catholic church, was quite severely injured this morning while at work at the Grand Detour plow shops. He got his arm against an emory wheel and was severely cut. A physician was called and he was taken to the Dixon hospital, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was removed to his home.

WM. S. FLETCHER OUT

FOR TOWN CLERK

Wm. S. Fletcher has filed his petition for town clerk; he filed the last of the names yesterday, stating to a Telegraph reporter today that he was out for business and intended to make a good fight.

Mr. Fletcher has many friends in the city.

All millinery at one-half price. Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. 863

Peter and Polly paper at the Telegraph office.

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PROHIBITION LAW

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Special.—The first real test of women's attitude toward prohibition came in the prohibition election here when the drastic amendment was defeated by over three to one. The latest available figures give prohibition 29,918 and against 83,111. The fight was waged for and against the adoption of an ordinance drafted by Attorney Nathan Newby, executive commissioner of the good government league. This is the first prohibition election in which the women of California have voted since they were granted the franchise. The women's political organizations formed to work for suffrage and afterward to continue to educate the newly enfranchised women in their duties, declared very strongly against the prohibition ordinance as drafted and they worked against it.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Holstein-Friesian bulls, from 1 to 10 months old at prices, \$30 to \$75. Reg. and papers furnished. Well marked, fed and bred, F. W. Spencer, Dixon, Ill. R. 1. Inter-State Phone, Sterling. 883  
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ART GARLAND hard coal stove, a good heater, and a Peninsular cook stove, wood burner. Phone 14317, or Enquire of Adam Taylor. Phone 7442. 883  
FOR RENT. 200 acres on gravel road in condensing milk factory district. 8 room house. Barn 30x70. Room to tie 40 cows. Call James Broderick, Interstate phone, at Sterling; 393 at residence and 121 at office. 883  
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DON'T wear other people's glasses; they were probably fitted for other troubles than yours.

DON'T let some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes; call on a legitimate specialist who has an office or a regular place of business.

DON'T wear blue or colored glasses; they may seem to give relief, but are really most injurious. The man who prescribed them should be able to give more beneficial results with clear glasses. WE CAN.

DR. W. F. AYDLOTTE, Neurologist and Health Instructor. Dixon, Illinois, 223 Crawford Avenue. Phone Home 160 for a few minutes of my time free. Office in residence.

## Dixon Paint Store

will have Special Sale of WALL PAPER From 3cts a Roll up.

Your Buggies and Furniture needs Painting and Varnishing. Call Home Phone 26. All work Guaranteed.

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Hennepin Ave. Telephone 262

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## A Trip in Mammoth Cave

JULIUS A. LLOYD has rented a church and invites his friends to spend an evening with him in Mammoth Cave. He will show and explain many wonders, relate some experiences, and talk as long as permitted.

The jokes by the guides are worth 25 cents each. Admission to the lecture only 15 cents. Children 10 cents.

SAMPLE JOKE BY GUIDE.  
"Mercy! What's that?" exclaimed the lady tourist as she grabbed at her skirts that didn't materialize. (She had on a cave suit.)  
"That," said the guide, "is a cave cricket. Lots of them in this part of the cave. In great demand by brewers. A Milwaukee firm has just sent in an order for 25,000."  
"Twenty-five thousand! What in the world can they do with so many crickets?"  
"They make beer out of their hops."

People's Church

FRIDAY EVE'G. DEC. 8

Lecture at 8

Christmas Suggestion.

Monogram paper; any monogram of two letters, or single initial, in gold, 50 cents a box, at this office. If



# DEMENTTOWN

The Ave. philosopher has discovered a new cure for insomnia. It consists in trying to sit up with a sick person. While he was imparting this wise information to a friend the latter told him he had found a cure for walking in his sleep. He had adopted a baby.

By the way, it seems as if Santa Claus, while he is at it, might just as well clean the chimneys, too.

The old Connecticut blue laws provided that "married people must live together or be imprisoned." Some fine distinction.

The wife who suspects that all other women are after her husband is overestimating that gentleman's drawing power about 8000 per cent. Since the Los Angeles election it is easy to see why Congressman Berger thinks socialism may profit by the grant of the suffrage.

The women voted for good government in Los Angeles and we sincerely hope they may get it.

The McNamaras are to be placed in the prison where Abe Ruef is sojourning. However, one can't pick one's society when one goes to a penitentiary.

No petition for the pardon of the McNamaras has been started yet. And we have not heard any one in this end of the berg propose one.

## TO END RUSSIAN PACT

Say United States Must Protect Jewish Citizens.

Massmeeting in New York Demands that Agreement of 1832 Be Abrogated.

New York, Dec. 7.—Abrogation of the treaty of friendly relations between the United States and Russia, made in 1832, was urged in speeches delivered by a dozen or more men of national prominence and in resolutions adopted at a large massmeeting held in Carnegie hall.

The meeting was under the auspices of the national citizens' committee, which plans a series of similar demonstrations throughout the country during the next month to protest against discrimination by Russia in her refusal for many years to honor the passports of Jewish-American citizens.

Andrew P. White, chairman of the meeting, urged that the matter be taken before the Hague tribunal, but the other speakers all advocated abrogation. Among them were: Senator O'Gorman, Governor Wilson of New Jersey, Hon. Champ Clark, Right Rev. David Greer, bishop of New York, William R. Hearst, Edward Lauterbach, N. E. Kinkaid and Nathan Straus.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Wm. Rink farm 1 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon, Tuesday, Dec. 5, the following described property:

15 head horses, 39 head cattle, consisting of 17 choice milch cows, some fresh and others heavy springers; 9 Holstein heifers coming one year old; 5 two year old heifers; 1 bull coming 1 year old ½ Holstein; 1 full-blood Holstein bull coming 1 year old; 1 1/2-year old Holstein bull; 1 Black Polled bull coming 2 years old.

39 head of hogs, consisting of 20 last spring pigs, 15 fall pigs, 4 Duroc Jersey boars. Will average 175 lbs.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions 10 tons timothy, 150 bales straw, 8 tons shredded fodder, 1000 bu. corn in crib, 1000 bu. wheat in bin, 200 bushels White Russian seed oats, 75 bushels potatoes, 100 chickens.

A lot of household furniture and many articles not mentioned.

Sale commences at 9 o'clock. Free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 5 per cent interest from date, 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. P. RHODES, D. M. Fahrney, Auct. Harry C. Warner, Clerk.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Ordinance Number 129, Series 1911.

Public Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: rebuilding of concrete curb

where the same is defective, being the curb along the west side of Hennepin Avenue, which extends southerly from the south line of Third Street to the northerly line of a drive-way at 123 feet south of said street; the construction of concrete drive-way approaches from the curb line to the sidewalk; the paving of the street from curb to curb on Hennepin Avenue, from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Fourth Street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$394.14 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, A. D. 1912. The last nine installments are for the amount of \$200 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd, in each of the years 1913 to 1921, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January, from the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1911, the date of issuing the first voucher on account of work done.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911. (Signed) BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

## Women's Hair

EASY TO MAKE IT SOFT, LUXUR- IANT AND RADIANT.

Many women have hair so dull and faded that it is actually repulsive. These women have probably never heard of PARISIAN SAGE the invigorating hair dressing that is being used by thousands of refined women throughout America.

If your hair is falling or thin or faded or lifeless; if you have dandruff or itching scalp; if your hair is not as fascinating as you would like to have it, go to Rowland Bros. this very day, ask for a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE and start at once to make your hair perfect and even glorious.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton. For sale by Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.

Subscribers, help us to live up to the new postal ruling which requires subscribers to pay for their papers in advance. Look at the yellow tag on your paper and act accordingly.

## INTERESTING COLUMN

### OF STATE NEWS

Galesburg: The Galesburg Business Men's club expects to have its \$65,000 club building paid for by January 1.

Carlinville: The Carlinville Water company will build two new rock and concrete dams and install some new machinery at the pumping station on Macoupin creek.

Alton: Alton teamsters have organized a union to prevent cutting prices for hauling.

Joliet: A Joliet branch of the National Citizens' league, an organization for the promotion of a sound banking system for the United States was organized by a number of business men here.

Alton: Alton real estate dealers will form an exchange for the purpose of stimulating business and to prevent deals being cut into by rival agents.

Champaign: The Woman's club has decided that it will enlist in the campaign against smoking on street cars.

Danville: In the absence of the jurors Samuel Wright, colored, accused of killing his brother, Louis, said he did it because he heard rumors that his wife and brother were intimate.

Beardstown: An anti-tuberculosis society has been formed here.

Beardstown: Burn (Red) Walters has been held to the Cass county grand jury for malicious mischief. It is charged that he smashed a buggy on the premises of Henry Schewe. Bloodhounds were used on the trail and twice they went to the Walters home.

Alton: A burglar robbed the house of Lorenz Stöher of \$60. Mr. Stöher, who is 87 years old, was alone in the house at the time and did not hear the intruder.

Granite City: Old maids, grass and sod widows and young damsels who boast of red hair, whether it be of the vermilion species or shaded to the lilian, are again anticipating a "bachelors' dance to be given at Eagle's hall Dec. 20. A predominance of red is expected because Mayor Kirkpatrick, a socialist, has announced that some red-headed woman with whom he will lead the grand march, if she "looks good," will have an opportunity to consider a proposal to become his wife. Charles Doyle, also a socialist, demands a "red head," and has announced similar plans; the conditions being the same.

Belleville: In examining the old county records in St. Clair county museum in the basement of the court house, Judge Frank Perrin of the probate court found a quarantine order entered in the court of special sessions at Cahokia in 1801. At that time the county seat was at the old town of Cahokia. The order was issued by John Dumoin, James Lemmon and J. Francis Penney, esquires, against a smallpox epidemic on what was termed the Spanish side of the river. It was ordered that guards be placed at the upper and lower ferries of the river so that the plague of smallpox now raging on the Spanish side of the river may be kept off and that two militiamen be placed at each ferry.

Manhattan: After being dead two days the body of Mrs. Agnes Hoch of this city was discovered in her home by Frank Young. The body was in a chair in the kitchen, the lifeless hands grasping a pan of corn she was about to feed to the chickens.

Kewanee: Mrs. R. P. Parish, mother of Randall Parish, the author, died here aged 95. She was the oldest resident of the city. She was born in Boston and took part in the ceremonies of welcome to Lafayette and Kosciusko.

Marion: A dispatch from Pasadena, Cal., reported the inheritance of \$116,000 by the 5 year old son of Frank Holmes, formerly of Marion, from his uncle, Steve Holmes of Marion has caused considerable amusement to Marion people, who knew Steve Holmes. He is not dead and was last heard of in Harrisburg. He has no fortune.

Galesburg: A jury of 100 Illinois newspaper men, picked to pass on the qualities of different varieties of chickens at a banquet here, was unable to reach a verdict. Opringtons, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes ran a dead heat. The feast was given at the Galesburg club by the Galesburg Poultry association to further the annual poultry show, to begin Jan. 15th.

Philosopher's Happy Belief. I have grown to believe that the one thing worth aiming at is simplicity of heart and life; that the world is a very beautiful place; that congenial labor is the secret of happiness.—A. F. Benson.

## SHUSTER CENTER OF PERSIAN FUSS

American Supported by Leaders in Parliament.

IN CONFLICT WITH REGENT

Refusal to Withdraw Gendarmes Gave Russia Time to Advance to Enzeli and Send Drastic Ultimatum.

London, Dec. 7.—Professedly from an authoritative diplomatic source a statement is printed to the effect that W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, is supported by the leaders in the Mejliss, or parliament, but has been in conflict with the regent and the cabinet.

It is alleged that he did not comply with an order from the regent to withdraw the gendarmes which he had placed over the property of Shua Es Sultaneh, the brother of the Ex-Shah, whose estate had been confiscated because he had joined his brother, until days had elapsed and thereby brought the Russian troops to Enzeli. This made inevitable the second and more drastic Russian ultimatum. The regent, it is stated, has since done his utmost to stop the crisis, but has been checked by parliament.

The writer of the statement referred to claims to have knowledge that Russia is in nowise willing to destroy Persian independence and will adhere to the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1907.

## \$1 A DAY FOR VETERANS

New Pension Bill Likely to Be Passed Before Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Sherwood bill granting pensions of a dollar a day to veterans of the Civil War will be passed in the house before the holidays. A statement to this effect was made by Representative Underwood, the Democratic leader. The Sherwood bill involves additional appropriations on account of the pensions, approximately \$10,000,000 annually.

If the Sherwood bill becomes a law it will increase the pension disbursements of the government to about \$200,000,000 a year.

## COLLAPSE KILLS THREE

Three-Story Concrete Building in Indianapolis Falls.

Twenty-Two Men Are Injured and Two Others Missing, May Be in Ruins.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7. — Three men are known to have been killed, twenty-two injured and two missing and supposed to be in the ruins, as the result of the collapse of a concrete building being erected for the Presto-lite company.

Carpenters, painters, structural iron workers and common laborers were employed on various parts of the structure, which was three stories high, when the building suddenly collapsed, the roof fell in and more than thirty men were carried down with the debris.

What caused the falling of the building is not known, but an engineer employed near by says that he noticed several hours before that the concrete walls were bulging and warned the workmen that trouble might occur.

When the building had collapsed, arms and legs were seen sticking out from different parts of the broken rafters, dislodged plaster and concrete blocks, and rescuers went quickly to work to get the injured out.

A stove which was taken down in the ruins caused much trouble for the rescuers and did much toward impeding the work. It was in the contractor's office at the time of the collapse and had a hot fire in it.

## ROUSED BY LYNCHINGS

Mexicans March Streets Shouting Against Madero.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—Great excitement reigns at San Geronimo and Oaxaca in connection with the killing of Jose Gomez, leader of the Juchitan rebellion, who was lynched at Rincon Antonio, together with eight of his partisans.

Crowds paraded the streets, shouting against President Madero. There is much excitement locally, as well as indignation because of the alleged "suspension of guarantees" in time of peace.

## Troops and Filipinos Fight.

Manila, Dec. 7.—Running fights between American troops continue in the vicinity of Jolo. The Moros lost twenty killed in the recent battles and many of their guns were captured. There were a few casualties but no fatalities among the Americans.

## Two Dead in Mine.

Hancock, Mich., Dec. 7.—The premature explosion of a blast in the Mohawk mine caused the death of August Johnson and Frank Fojala, miners.

## Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

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## Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block.

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Pipes and Fixtures for Your House Complete For Six Rooms, \$4.00 Down at Time of Order and \$2.00 Monthly, For Ten Months.

CONCEALED PIPING WHERE POSSIBLE  
Fixtures wing rooms: 2 light in parlor lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen, light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six rooms for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

## Lee County Lighting Co.

Bell Phone 262 Home Phone 344

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to remove to Idaho will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, on the B. L. Bunnell farm 2 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon on the Woosung road, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

48 head of cattle consisting of 28 milch cows, some fresh balance springers; 1 Holstein bull 2 years old, 1 Holstein bull 8 months old, 7 head of spring calves, balance yearlings and 2 year olds, all raised from choice milch cows.

6 head horses consisting of 1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel mare 8 years, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay mare 14 years old, weight 1300 1 black gelding coming 3 years old, weight 1400.

3 head of fine Jersey hogs, being good brood sows.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

About 10 ton shredded fodder in barn. 15 acres of shock corn in field. Sale commences at 10, free lunch at 12 o'clock. Stand right taken.

Terms of Sale: 10 months time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 7 per cent interest from date, interest deducted if paid when due. Sums of \$10 and under cash. A discount of 5 per cent will be given on all credit sales. No property to be removed until settled for.

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You waste about one-third of your coal by over-feeding your heater—you should install

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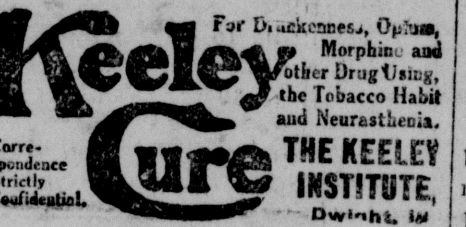
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The nicest variety of Choice Designs  
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light and used with real pleasure.

Innumerable choice articles all  
through our three floors in cost from  
ONE to FIFTY Dollars.

## THE KEYES FURNITURE AND CARPET ROOMS.

#### A Great Lawyer on Work.

Rufus Choate believed in hard  
work and struggle. When some one  
said to him that a certain fine achieve-  
ment was the result of accident, he  
exclaimed: "Nonsense! You might as  
well drop the Greek alphabet on the  
ground and expect to pick up the il-  
lud."

#### A Much Harder Question.

"What," said an interviewer to a  
candidate, "do you intend to do if  
you are elected?"  
"My goodness," said the poor fel-  
low, "what shall I do if I'm not el-  
ected?"

#### REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

Franklin Reporter, Walter King  
was taken suddenly ill last week and  
on Monday was removed to the Dix-  
on hospital, where it is thought an  
operation will be made in the near  
future. It is to be hoped no serious  
effects will follow.

All millinery at one-half price.  
Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and  
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#### THE CITY'S HEALTH.

In Dixon, as well as in many other  
cities, considerable money is appro-  
priated each year for various things  
that are for the public welfare, that  
make our city beautiful and up-to-  
date. Considerable attention is paid  
to the morals of the community, and  
several men are paid to keep the com-  
munity in good moral condition, but  
it has been the case here, and in a  
great many towns, that there is a sad  
neglect of the health of the residents  
of our community.

Ten years ago an epidemic of small  
pox broke out in Dixon and physi-  
cians here state that this was caused  
by lax enforcement of health laws.  
The smallpox epidemic frightened us  
into a more strict enforcement of the  
health laws for a time, but this again  
has died out and things are allowed  
to slide along as best they can. Nu-  
merous cases of typhoid fever are re-  
ported in neighboring cities. Are con-  
ditions safe here?

Dixon has no physician who is paid  
to look after the health of the com-  
munity at large. Dixon has no isola-  
tion hospital, no pest house. Dixon  
keeps no system of vital statistics, no  
system of quarantine, and we are ab-  
solutely unable to cope with any epi-  
demic of contagious disease, just as  
we were ten years ago.

It is left to a commissioner, the  
commissioner of public health and  
safety, a man who, although he will  
do everything in his power, has many  
other duties to perform and cannot  
devote the necessary time to this one  
section of his department. He is no  
physician and could not be expected  
to handle the health proposition in a  
scientific manner, as a physician  
would.

This year Dixon will have appro-  
priated a sum that averages a little  
over three cents per capita for the pur-  
pose of furthering healthful and san-  
itary conditions. This rate is ridi-  
culously low and the unprepared condi-  
tion in which Dixon is in almost  
amounts to criminal neglect. Let us  
have some of these things that are of  
such vital importance to our wel-  
fare.

### BIG CHANGE IS SHOWN IN TOYS

KNOCKDOWN MECHANICAL PLAY  
THINGS DEMANDED BY  
THE BOYS.

Manual training in the public  
schools is beginning to show its ef-  
fect on Santa Claus' pack.

None of the old fashioned jumping  
jacks and Noah's arks for the 1911  
boy.

If you want to make him happy fit  
him out with a set of tools, a work  
bench, some nails and odd pieces of  
wood.

If you feel particularly anxious to  
please you might buy some "knock-  
down" models of aeroplanes and auto-  
mobiles. These are the things for  
which the toy departments of the  
big stores are planning their largest  
sales.

#### "Knock-Down" Stuff Wanted.

"We got our cue last year" said  
the buyer for one store. "There were  
many calls for the 'knock-down' stuff  
and we didn't have it. But we have it  
this year. The boys are not satisfied  
with the ready-put-together toys. You  
see they have been getting so much  
experience in making their own  
things they are not satisfied unless  
they can take the toys apart and put  
them together again for themselves.  
This is an economical loss to be obli-  
vated this year.

"Now, that makes it especially  
handy in the mechanical toys. We  
have a variety of model aeroplanes  
that simply could not be sold in a  
put-together shape because they take  
up too much space in our display  
rooms, and then the labor of putting  
them together would cost so much  
that the price at which we would  
have to sell them would make the  
purchase for the average boy prohibi-  
titive.

"This year we have monoplanes  
and biplanes that run with real mo-  
tors and will fly, from 25 to 100 feet  
high and for a distance of one or two  
blocks. However, most of our aero-  
planes have the big, specially made,  
rubber bands for motor power.

#### Like Regulation Machine.

"We also have the 'knock-down'  
autos. They correspond to the boy's  
express cart or tri-cycle but a little  
motor that runs with a storage bat-  
tery propels the machine, on the prin-  
ciple as the regular auto.

"Santa Claus has to start in with a  
new line this year. Boys are much

more inventive and they have better  
opportunities for exercising the trait  
than did us grownups when we were  
boys."

### RICHARD HOGAN TEMPORARY FIREMAN

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CANT IN THE CITY  
DEPARTMENT.

Richard Hogan of this city has  
been temporarily engaged by the city  
to fill up the ranks of the fire depart-  
ment, depleted by the resignation of  
Chief Hooker and the promotion of  
Tom Coffey.

Frank Bates was here from Frank-  
lin Grove today.

Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella Corset-  
iere. Appointments by card or phone  
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sleeves, V neck, waist line and sleeves trimmed attractively  
in contrasting colors, from ..... \$1 50 to \$3 00  
Beautiful Negligee of Silk in Kimona Sleeve style, material Persian  
Silk in very effective patterns, Empire style, trimmed in  
Messaline silk ribbon, many beautiful shades. .... \$2 50 to \$5 00  
All Wool Blanket Bath Robe, in pretty scroll patterns, beautiful  
colors, long sleeves, nicely trimmed, worsted girdle, and  
pockets ..... \$3 50 to \$5 00  
A great variety of Japanese Crepe Kimonas, also Flannelett, in fact we  
can show you the greatest variety of Kimonas ever shown in Dixon.

New Styles in Ladies' Knitted Sweater Coats

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

### COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE MEETS

FINANCES BEING AUDITED BE-  
FORE MEETING OF BOARD  
NEXT WEEK.

The finance committee of the  
board of supervisors met this morn-  
ing for the purpose of checking over  
all the county offices, which action  
is required by law before each board  
sits.

Those on the committee are Super-  
visors Buckaloo, Emmert, Dysart,  
Parsons and Hiebenthal.

#### CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After  
Eating a Symptom That Should  
Not Be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire  
for food. Loss of appetite or stom-  
ach distress after eating indicate in-  
digestion or dyspepsia. Over eating  
is a habit very dangerous to a per-  
son's general health.

It is not what you eat but what  
you digest and assimilate that does  
you good. Some of the strongest,  
heaviest, and healthiest persons are  
moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause  
more trouble than a disordered  
stomach, and many people daily con-  
tract serious maladies simply  
through disregard or abuse of the  
stomach.

We urge all in Dixon who suf-  
fer from any stomach derangement,  
indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether  
acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dys-  
pepsia Tablets, with the distinct un-  
derstanding that we will refund their  
money with out question or for-  
mality, if after reasonable use of this  
medicine, they are not perfectly sat-  
isfied with the results. We recom-  
mend them to our customers every  
day, and have yet to hear of anyone  
who has not been benefited by them.  
We honestly believe them to be with-  
out equal. They give very prompt  
relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric  
juices, strengthen the digestive or-  
gans, to regulate the bowels, and  
thus to promote perfect nutrition,  
and eradicate all unhealthy symp-  
toms.

We urge you to try a 25c. box of  
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which  
gives 15 days' treatment. At the  
end of that time, your money will be  
returned to you if you are not satis-  
fied. Of course, in chronic cases,  
length of treatment varies. For  
such cases, we have two larger sizes,  
which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Re-  
member, you can obtain Rexall Rem-  
edies in this community only at our  
store—The Rexall Store—C. M.  
Campbell & Son, 105 First St.

#### Silence Is Golden.

A pert young lawyer once boasted  
to a member of the bar that he had  
received two hundred dollars for  
speaking in a certain law suit; the  
other replied: "I received double that  
amount for keeping silent in that  
very case."

### Those Clever Dog Panels

Just arrived!—something  
unusually attractive—several  
hundred "Dog Panels"  
sold the world over at  
twenty-five cents, but pur-  
chased by us so they can  
be sold at "three-for-a-quer-

Drop in and see these pan-  
els—you'll enjoy looking  
them over.

FREE: A hint as to the  
proper way to use them.

3 FOR 25 CENTS

The Fair  
5-10-8-25c

LIQUID VENEER  
APPLIED WITH A CLOTH, as  
though dusting, will refinish your  
Woodwork, Piano and Furniture,  
making it all look so new that you  
will scarcely recognize it! Simply  
wonderful, A CHILD CAN APPLY!  
IT, 25c and 50c bottle.  
THEO. J. MILLER

### FACTS ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
INVESTIGATES PREVAIL-  
ING QUESTION.

The high cost of living.

That sentence has become common  
in almost every printed sheet, and  
every writer has some new remedy  
or some reason to assign for the con-  
ditions that have confronted every  
housekeeper for a long time, says the  
Bloomington Pantagraph. No doubt  
one of the most potent reasons that  
can be assigned is the immense cost  
of getting foodstuffs from the grower  
to the consumer, which the U. S. ag-  
ricultural department estimates at  
60 per cent, that is, the producer  
gets 40 per cent while transportation  
and profits take 60 per cent of the  
total cost of the food products. Two  
things are apparent here: The farmer  
is not getting his share and those  
who traffic in his wares are getting  
too much. The retailer has been  
blamed with short measures and  
short weights, but that cannot be  
true of the majority of men in the  
grocery business. It is not fair to ac-  
cuse all for what a few unprincipled  
ones do. There are other reasons to  
be considered. The sale of package  
stuff doubtless adds materially to the  
cost of many kinds of food and here  
is a good place to look for the short  
weights.

# Christmas Gifts For Men



Are easily selected from these splendid stocks of  
holiday goods. You will find here the most inter-  
esting displays of practical and useful gifts for  
men and boys that help you decide upon an ap-  
propriate remembrance.

### The Overcoat Store of Dixon

THE STYLES AND VALUES we are showing in Overcoats have re-  
sulted in making this the greatest overcoat year in the history  
of this store. New styles and fabrics are daily arriving to replenish  
our stocks. We call your attention to the handsome browns, greys,  
tans and fancy mixtures that we are featuring at \$18.00 and \$20.00.  
To buy an overcoat before seeing what this store has to offer would  
be doing yourself an injustice. Fur and plush lined coats \$18 and \$20.

### Men's and Young Men's Suits.

in the new Blue and Gray mixtures. Priced from \$15.00 to \$30.00.  
The handsome suits we are showing now make it an easy matter to  
find the pattern you like. The style and quality in these suits you  
will readily note is superior to the ordinary ready to wear garments.  
We are showing splendid values at

\$18.00 and \$20.00

FOR CHRISTMAS WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING

House Coats, beautiful shades and designs \$5.00 to \$12.00. Bath and lounging robes \$2.50 to  
\$10.00. Gloves and driving mitts \$1.00 to \$5.00. Traveling bags and suit cases \$3.00 to \$18.00.

Holiday Gifts  
for Men

Appropriate Gifts  
for Men

VAILE AND  
O'MALLEY



## HUBBARD'S ADDRESS IS EXCELLENT

ADDRESS BY ELBERT HUBBARD AT THE DIXON OPERA HOUSE MONDAY EVENING UNDER AUSPICES OF THE ELKS.

(Continued from Yesterday)

A thousand years have passed, and no foreign foot has sounded on her lands. These English people, these German tribes were Teutons, and we descended from the Teutonic tribes. Egypt is dead, the city of Memphis is dead, and Rome and Greece have gone down to dust, and we trace our ancestry to the people who ate their meat raw, and worshipped fire when Moses led his people out of captivity. The year 1,000 passed, and something happened about that time. Carlisle says that these people from the North, these people who founded the city of Venice, crossed over the sea, and discovered America, five hundred years before Columbus. They placed a few monuments here, and then they left; they knew if they staid they would have to pay taxes, to the Irish. The Irish rule every country but their own.

You remember Wu Ting Fang, a woman asked him a question. Wu Ting Fang, and he is playing a great part in the history of the world, one of the greatest men the world has ever seen, very much like Disraeli, the keenest intellect I ever saw, the man who asks questions all day long about things he knows all about; Wu Ting Fang, born in a Chinese mission, carrying a cane, wearing shoes, and English clothes, speaking the English language as well as a native, who devolves a que in a single night, and speaks broken English, and

wears the garb of a Chinese, who asked my friend, George H. Daniels, in my presence, "How much do you make? How much do you get caught?" Then he asked him how many wives he had, and a great many other questions, equally embarrassing; a lady asked him this question, "Wu Ting Fang, you are Chinese, what is the difference between marriage in China and America?" "I will tell you," he says: "In China a bride never sees her husband until after they are married, and in America she never sees him afterwards." Then she proves up with this: "You are Chinese, you have travelled much?" "Yess, everywhere." Where would you live if you had your choice?" "I would live in Ireland." "Why in Ireland?" "It is the only country in the world where the Irish have no rule." The Irish represent one of these early Aryan migrations. A wonderful people, but you have to transplant them. You have to catch an Irishman young, for the world is run by transplanted Irish and Scotch.

You remember your father used to say that no nation could go to war or conclude peace without the Jew. We do not say that now. Perhaps it is to their credit that it is not, but there is no Jew in the world worth half as much as James J. Hill, born in Canada, the greatest railroad man in America today.

The Celts are wonderful people so are the Swedes. These people of the North, these people with the yellow hair, forced up there mid snow and ice, had to fight for their lives; they became great and strong on difficulty. The Romans weighed 120 pounds apiece; these men of the North, 180 pounds. These are the men who discovered America. Carlisle says they discovered America and went back, and on their return they passed Paris, and the people seeing their yellow hair called to them

"Who are you, where are you from, and who are your masters?" They answered, "We are from around the world, and we call no man master." All you people here tonight with freckles, and all you people with red hair, and all you red headed people, oh, you blondes! descend from the people of the north, only we have shifted the battle ground from violence and force to situations and ideas.

These people who founded Venice. Why did they build this island there? The Venetians built their city on this shallow water because they were pirates, and they built it there so that they could not be found. These pirates were engaged in defending the Adriatic Sea. They took 10 per cent of the cargo. Why didn't they take it all? They were not from Wall Street, and they figured if the ship passed by ten times they would get it all anyway. They had one word, and that was the word "Terror." The town of Terrife, and they cried "Terror!" and ran up their black flag, and that meant tariff. They gave us the word Tariff, only we are not satisfied with ten per cent; and so they took ten per cent of their cargo, and went back, and with this boot and booty they built this city of Venice, the second most beautiful city the world has ever seen. They were a very religious people, and they built the most beautiful churches in the world, and there is no city in the world where the churches are worth as much per capita as in Venice. St. Mark's encased in gold and diamonds. The most beautiful church in the world is now patterned after St. Mark's. I do not know why pirates are always so religious. With these men, these pirates would sail away to collect from the ships on the Adriatic, the priests would stand on the shores and give their blessings, and when they returned, the priests were still there, but they held their hands this way, and the priests took ten per cent from these pirates and with this they built the beautiful churches. There were people in Venice who never went to church. They were the engineers, they were the bankers, they were the lawyers, they were the architects, they were the great physicians, they never went to church. But of course, now, we would have sent for Billy Sunday, and we would have invited them forward to the mourner's bench, but this was before the days of Billy Sunday, but they had a system that was just as good; don't you fool yourself, they called out the soldiery, they rounded up the Jews, everyone of them and they took them to church. Don't laugh about this, this is history. Browning tells it, in his poem. Once a Jew, once a year, and every Jew was taken to church with a soldier behind him, and these Jews were told to repent. They would not do it, and they would not be rounded up, and so in desperation they built the first Ghetto, then they built the first Ghetto, they built a wall, with the Jews enclosed in this wall, and the Jews had no name, and they could not vote any more than a woman can vote, and all the money they made belonged to the city, excepting a small sum for themselves, an allowance; do I use the right word, and there was a law for the Jews and a law for the Gentiles, for the Christians, and every Jew found outside of the Ghetto after 5 o'clock at night, they could kill him, because he was not a human being after five o'clock. And there were Jews who were caught out in a storm and they could not get back by five o'clock, and the children knowing this would fall upon them and beat them to death, and the Jews began to leave Venice. The flower of Venice began to droop when Venice began to persecute the Jews, demonstrating that the persecution will go on and on, but the persecutors will go to their death. Venice is today but a big boarding house, and she lives on selling souvenir postal cards. Once she was the center of art, of philosophy and of sculpture; she declined.

The center moves to Spain, and Spain becomes great, and Spain rules the world, the center of art, the center of philosophy, of finance, and Spain was master. Read you Irving, and you will see. Spain is master until there comes a day when Torquemada is given an order to make every Jew a christian, and he comes gently and says, "Join our churches." "We give you thirty days in which to do so," and the Jews began to leave Spain. They left by the thousands. The mother of one of the greatest men the world has ever seen, fled from Spain. Her father, mother, her sisters and brothers destroyed, she saw her younger brother, seized by the feet by a Spanish soldier, and his brains beaten out. The

mother of Spinoza settled in Holland. The center of the stage shifts to Holland, and Amsterdam is supreme. Holland is today and has been for three hundred years master of the world. Holland supplied England a king who sat upon the throne of England. It was Holland who taught the English how to read and write, the first school of printing was founded by the Dutch in England. They went to England and they found a red headed man by the name of Hudson. Wherever in England you will find a name beginning with an H, such as Hood, Hook, Herbert, Howard, Hubbard, they are Danes, the Danes transferred that name to England. They hired a man, Henry Hudson, to go across the sea, did the Dutch, they formed a syndicate, bought a ship, hired Henry Hudson to cross the sea to find a passage to Northwest India. Balboa had discovered the Pacific, as he was sitting in a tree, he found a continent, forty-six miles wide, and the Dutch said: "We will have a way to get through, we will find the passage." And so Henry Hudson sailed away three hundred years ago, 1609. Reaches the North River, sails clear to Albany before he discovers the river bears the same name as himself. He did not discover the Hudson of the middle west, and that is to be regretted. He found the North river and nothing going on at Albany but a senatorial investigation. He orders a man to climb the highest tree, and the Dutchman comes back and reports nothing doing. He could hear it, but he could not see it, and what did he hear? He heard the waves of the Pacific Ocean. He had a wonderful imagination. They could not get their ship through. He had promised to go through by November. He sails along the shores of Manhattan, and at 32 Wall Street, he plants the flag of the Netherlands,

and then sails back. In the next spring his crew begins to mutiny, and they put him into a boat with his son and five sailors and they put him away, and so died Henry Hudson. Twenty-nine years go by, and they come back. They make peace with the Indians, and they buy Manhattan Island for \$27 and 5 pounds of Durham tobacco.

(Continued Tomorrow)

### EAST PAWPAW ITEMS

Chester Johnson and wife of Lealand spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittatch of Shabbona moved to the Hoag house.

Byron Hyde of LaCrosse, Wis., is here visiting Ezra Watson.

Ben Valentine made a business trip to Peoria last Friday.

Miss Rilla Frazer, who has been spending the past six weeks in Chicago with relatives returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Earlville, and Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Prairie Center, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Radley White.

Mrs. Roy Cooke and son Harry of Aurora came Saturday evening to see Miss Fannie Cooke, who has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. James Ketchum and daughter, Mrs. Allie Dailey of Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Knetsch.

Lloyd Goodyear of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Chas. Goodyear of Waterloo, Ia., came last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Price, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Miner, of Earlville, Sunday, Nov. 26, 1911.

Miss Bernice Valentine went to Dixon Monday evening to be present at a reception given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Worsley and to furnish music for the occasion.

Miss Fannie Cook, who has been very sick for the past week, was taken to the Compton hospital Saturday evening where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Wm. Firkins and Mrs. W. J. Valentine went to Chicago last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Frank Harris of Indiana is here visiting Archie Whitlatch and wife. Everett Firkins and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. M. Bartlett who died at the home of James Dobbin of Naperville, Ill., was brought here for burial. Funeral services were held in the Rollo church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial took place in the East Pawpaw cemetery.

### Blind Inference.

Doctor—Thomas, did Mrs. Popjoy get the medicine I ordered yesterday?

Thomas—I h'ieve so, sir; I see all the blinds down this morning.

### Self-Incriminating.

A remarkably honest Chicago doctor sent in a death certificate the other day with his name signed in the space reserved for the "Cause of Death."

### What Is Prayed For.

An old darkey who was asked if in his experience prayer was ever answered, replied: "Well, sah, some pra'rs is ansud an' some isn't; 'pends on what yo' ask foh. Jes after de wah w'en it was mighty had' scratchin' fo' de culled brudren, I 'bsarved dat w'enebber I pray de Lo'd to sen' one o' Massa Peyton's fat turkeys fo' de ole man, dere was no notice took ob de partition; but w'en I pray dat he sen' de ole man fo' de turkey, de ting was tended to befo' sunup nex' mornin' dead sartin."



That same music which has charmed fashionable audiences in the play-houses of the large cities, you and your family can now hear any time you wish, in your own home, if you have a



### MUSIC BOX

Any music you like—Popular airs, grand opera, classics, old-time melodies, sacred music—whatever you choose. The tone of a Regina is enchanting—wonderfully clear and mellow. The quality is guaranteed by the Regina Company's standing through nearly a thirty years in this field of manufacture. Come in and hear the Regina today. Easy Payments.

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Souvenir Albums of Dixon, 40 different views each 10c  
Extra large pieces Statuary, very special each... 10c  
Fleeced Lined Hose, Ladies, Mens & Childrens pr 10c

Christmas filled Stockings.....5c	2560 Matches for.....10c
Music Boxes.....5c	Christmas Tinsel 6 yds for.....10c
Christmas Snow or Moss, box.....5c	Tree Ornaments 12 for.....10c
Tissue Paper, 10 for.....5c	Furniture Sets.....10c
Holly Boxes.....5c	Fancy Box Perfume.....10c
Childrens Cups and Saucers for.....5c	Fine Box Paper.....10c
China Banks.....5c	Large Milk Pitchers.....10c
Fancy Candy Boxes 2 for.....5c	New Testaments.....10c

Extra Special 17 qt Tin Dish Pans 10c

**Kramer's 5 & 10c Store**

# ANNOUNCEMENT.

## ON SATURDAY, DEC. 9.

Rain or Shine, I will open my exclusive shoe store, 104 Galena avenue--- Carpenter's old stand--and I invite all and especially my former patrons to call and inspect my new store.

## AN EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE.

will be a novelty to Dixon. Its advantages will be apparent, however, at your first visit, for I am able to offer you the largest, most up-to-date, and varied assortment of men's women's. and children's high grade foot wear ever shown in this community.

MY LEADER FOR THE LADIES WILL BE THE

## FAMOUS "QUEEN QUALITY"

Shoe, the best 'ladies' shoe made in America.

FOR MEN I WILL CARRY THE WORLD RENOWNED

## "BOSTONIAN"

noted for its fine fit and splendid durability.

One of the advantages of an exclusive shoe store is that all sizes can be carried. I will have a full line from A to EE and many specials.

Quality will be the keynote  
of all of our lines and my personal  
guarantee will be given with every sale.

(MY TRADE MARK)

## HENRY'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

Our record--Twenty-two years of successful merchandising in Dixon.

Signed:  
Henry Lebowich,  
Proprietor.

I will give a handsome Souvenir to every customer on opening day.



## MESSAGE ON OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS

### President Taft Describes the Mobilization of Troops During the Mexican Revolution.

Why Troops Were Sent—Chief Executive Urges Adoption of His Arbitration Treaties—The Chinese Loans, New Treaty With Japan—Troubles With Great Britain Settled—Foreign Trade Relations of the United States, Diplomatic Service Improving.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with other countries have continued during the past twelve months upon a basis of the usual good will and friendly intercourse.

**Arbitration.**

The year just passed marks an important general movement on the part of the powers for broader arbitration. In the recognition of the manifold benefits to mankind in the extension of the policy of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration rather than by war and in response to a widespread demand for an advance in that direction on the part of the people of the United States and of Great Britain and of France, new arbitration treaties were negotiated last spring with Great Britain and France, the terms of which were designed, as expressed in the preamble of these treaties, to extend the scope and obligations of the policy of arbitration adopted in our present treaties with those governments. To pave the way for this treaty with the United States, Great Britain negotiated an important modification in its alliance with Japan, and the French government also expedited the negotiations with signal good will. The new treaties have been submitted to the senate and are awaiting its advice and consent to their ratification. All the essentials of these important treaties have long been known, and it is my earnest hope that they will receive prompt and favorable action.

**Claim of Alsop & Co. Settled.**

I am glad to report that on July 5 last the American claim of Alsop & Co. against the government of Chile was finally disposed of by the decision of his Britannic Majesty's George V., to whom, as amiable compositer, the matter had been referred for determination. His Majesty made an award of nearly \$1,000,000 to the claimants, which was promptly paid by Chile.

**Arbitrations—Panama and Costa Rica, Colombia and Haiti.**

In further illustration of the practical and beneficent application of the principle of arbitration and the underlying broad spirit of conciliation, I am happy to advert to the part of the United States in facilitating amicable settlement of disputes which menaced the peace between Panama and Costa Rica and between Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

**Mexico.**

On the 6th of March last, in the absence of the secretary of state, I had a personal interview with Mr. Wilson, the ambassador of the United States to Mexico, in which he reported to me that the conditions in Mexico were much more critical than the press dispatches disclosed; that President Diaz was on a volcano of popular uprising; that the small outbreaks which had occurred were only symptomatic of the whole condition; that a very large per cent of the people were in sympathy with the insurrection; that a general explosion was probable at any time, in which case he feared that the 40,000 or more American residents in Mexico might be assaulted and that the very large American investments might be injured or destroyed.

After a conference with the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy I thought it wise to assemble an army division of full strength at San Antonio, Tex., a brigade of three regiments at Galveston, a brigade of infantry in the Los Angeles district of southern California, together with a squadron of battleships and cruisers and transports at Galveston and a small squadron of ships at San Diego. At the same time, through our representative at the City of Mexico, I expressed to President Diaz the hope that no apprehensions might result from unfounded conjectures as to these military maneuvers and assured him that they had no significance which should cause concern to his government.

The mobilization was effected with great promptness, and on the 15th of March, through the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, in a letter addressed to the chief of staff I issued the following instructions:

"It seems my duty as commander in chief to place troops in sufficient number where if congress shall direct that they enter Mexico to save American lives and property an effective movement may be promptly made. . . .

without express congressional approval. . . .

"In the first place, I want to make the mobilization a first class training for the army, and I wish you would give your time and that of the War college to advising and carrying out maneuvers of a useful character and plan to continue to do this during the next three months. By that time we may expect that either Ambassador Wilson's fears will have been realized and chaos and its consequences have ensued or that the present government of Mexico will have so readjusted matters as to secure tranquillity, a respite devoutly to be wished. The troops can then be returned to their posts. I understood from you in Washington that General Aleshaire said that you could probably meet all the additional expense of this whole movement out of the present appropriations if the troops continue in Texas for three months. I sincerely hope this is so. I observe from the newspapers that you have no blank cartridges, but I presume that this is an error or that it will be easy to procure those for use as soon as your maneuvers begin.

"Second—Texas is a state ordinarily peaceful, but you cannot put 20,000 troops into it without running some risk of a collision between the people of the state and especially the Mexicans who live in Texas near the border and who sympathize with the insurgents and the federal soldiers. For that reason I beg you to be as careful as you can to prevent friction of any kind.

"Third—One of the great troubles is the concentration of troops in the danger of disease, and I suppose that you have adopted the most modern methods for the preventing and if necessary for stamping out epidemics. That is so much a part of a campaign that it hardly seems necessary for me to call attention to it.

"Finally, I wish you to examine the question of the patrol of the border and put as many troops on that work as is practicable and more than are now engaged in it in order to prevent the use of our borderland for the carrying on of the insurrection. I have given assurances to the Mexican ambassador on this point."

I am more than happy to here record the fact that all apprehensions as to the effect of the presence of so large a military force in Texas proved groundless. No disturbances occurred. The conduct of the troops was exemplary, and the public reception and treatment of them was all that could have been desired, and this notwithstanding the presence of a large number of Mexican refugees in the border territory.

From time to time communications were received from Ambassador Wilson, who had returned to Mexico, confirming the view that the massing of American troops in the neighborhood had had good effect. By dispatch of April 3, 1911, the ambassador said:

"The continuing gravity of the situation here and the chaos that would ensue should the constitutional authorities be eventually overthrown, thus greatly increasing the danger to which American lives and property are already subject, confirm the wisdom of the president in taking those military precautions which, making every allowance for the dignity and the sovereignty of a friendly state, are due to our nationals abroad.

"Charged as I am with the responsibility of safeguarding these lives and property, I am bound to say to the department that our military dispositions on the frontier have produced an effective impression on the Mexican mind and may at any moment prove to be the only guarantee for the safety of our nationals and their property. If it should eventuate that conditions here require more active measures by the president and congress sporadic attacks might be made upon the lives and property of our nationals, but the ultimate result would be order and adequate protection."

The insurrection continued and resulted in engagements between the regular Mexican troops and the insurgents, and this along the border, so that in several instances bullets from the contending forces struck American citizens engaged in their lawful occupations on American soil.

Proper protests were made against these invasions of American rights to the Mexican authorities. On April 17, 1911, I received the following telegram from the governor of Arizona:

"As a result of today's fighting across the international line, but within gunshot range of the heart of Douglas, five Americans wounded on this side of the line. . . . It is impossible to safeguard the people of Douglas unless the town be vacated. Can anything be done to relieve situation, now acute?"

After a conference with the secretary of state the following telegram was sent to Governor Sloan on April 18, 1911, and made public:

"Your dispatch received. Have made urgent demand upon Mexican government to issue instructions to prevent firing across border by Mexican federal troops and am awaiting reply. Meantime I have sent direct warning to the Mexican and insurgent forces near Douglas. Pending my urgent representation to the Mexican government I cannot therefore order the troops at Douglas to cross the border, but I must ask you and the local authorities in case the same danger recurs to direct the people of Douglas to place themselves where bullets cannot reach them and thus avoid casualty. I am loath to endanger Americans in Mexico, where they are necessarily exposed, by taking a radical step to prevent injury to Americans on our side of the border who can avoid it by a temporary inconvenience."

I am glad to say that no further invasion of American rights of any substantial character occurred.

The presence of a large military and naval force available for prompt

action near the Mexican border proved to be most fortunate under the somewhat trying conditions presented by this invasion of American rights. . . . On May 25, 1911, President Diaz resigned, Senor de la Berra was chosen provisional president. Elections for president and vice president were thereafter held throughout the republic, and Senor Francisco I. Madero was formally declared elected on Oct. 15 to the chief magistracy. On Nov. 6 President Madero entered upon the duties of his office.

Since the inauguration of President Madero a plot has been unearthed against the present government to begin a new insurrection. Pursuing the same consistent policy which this administration has adopted from the beginning, it directed an investigation into the conspiracy charged, and this investigation has resulted in the indictment of General Bernardo Reyes and others and the seizure of a number of officers and men and horses and accoutrements assembled upon the soil of Texas for the purpose of invading Mexico. Similar proceedings had been taken during the insurrection against the Diaz government, resulting in the indictments and prosecution of persons found to be engaged in violating the neutrality laws of the United States in aid of that uprising.

The record of this government in respect of the recognition of constituted authority in Mexico therefore is clear.

**Central America—Honduras and Nicaragua Treaties Proposed.**

As to the situation in Central America, I have taken occasion in the past to emphasize most strongly the importance that should be attributed to the consummation of the conventions between the republics of Nicaragua and of Honduras and this country, and I again earnestly recommend that the necessary advice and consent of the senate be accorded to these treaties, which will make it possible for these Central American republics to enter upon an era of genuine economic national development. . . .

**Panama.**

Our relations with the republic of Panama, peculiarly important, due to mutual obligations and the vast interests created by the canal, have continued in the usual friendly manner, and we have been glad to make appropriate expression of our attitude of sympathetic interest in the endeavors of our neighbor in undertaking the development of the rich resources of the country. With reference to the internal political affairs of the republic, our obvious concern is in the maintenance of public peace and constitutional order and the fostering of the general interests created by the actual relations of the two countries without the manifestation of any preference for the success of either of the political parties.

**THE FAR EAST.**

**The Chinese Loans.**

The past year has been marked in our relations with China by the conclusion of two important international loans, one for the construction of the Hukwang railways, the other for the carrying out of the currency reform to which China was pledged by treaties with the United States, Great Britain and Japan, of which mention was made in my last annual message.

It will be remembered that early in 1909 an agreement was consummated among British, French and German financial groups whereby they proposed to lend the Chinese government funds for the construction of railways in the provinces of Hunan and Hupeh, reserving for their nationals the privilege of engineering the construction of the lines and of furnishing the materials required for the work. After negotiations with the governments and groups concerned an agreement was reached whereby American, British, French and German nationals should participate upon equal terms in this important and useful undertaking. Thereupon the financial groups, supported by their respective governments, began negotiations with the Chinese government which terminated in a loan to China of \$30,000,000, with the privilege of increasing the amount to \$50,000,000. The co-operative construction of these trunk lines should be of immense advantage, materially and otherwise, to China and should greatly facilitate the development of the bountiful resources of the empire. On the other hand, a large portion of these funds is to be expended for materials, American products having equal preference with those of the other three lending nations, and as the contract provides for branches and extensions subsequently to be built on the same terms the opportunities for American materials will reach considerable proportions.

Knowing the interest of the United States in the reform of Chinese currency, the Chinese government, in the autumn of 1910, sought the assistance of the American government to procure funds with which to accomplish that all important reform. In the course of the subsequent negotiations there was combined with the proposed currency loan one for certain industrial developments in Manchuria, the two loans aggregating the sum of \$50,000,000. While this was originally to be solely an American enterprise, the American government, consistently with its desire to secure a sympathetic and practical co-operation of the great powers toward maintaining the principle of equality of opportunity and the administrative integrity of China, urged the Chinese government to admit to participation in the currency loan the associates of the American group in the Hukwang loan.

**Neutral Financial Adviser.**

When these negotiations were begun it was understood that a financial adviser was to be employed by China in connection with the reform, and in order that absolute equality in all re-

spects among the lending nations might be scrupulously observed the American government proposed the nomination of a neutral adviser, which was agreed to by China and the other governments concerned. On Sept. 28, 1911, Dr. Vissering, president of the Dutch Java bank and a financier of wide experience in the orient, was recommended to the Chinese government for the post of monetary adviser.

Especially important at the present, when the ancient Chinese empire is shaken by civil war incidental to its awakening to the many influences and activities of modernization, are the co-operative policy of good understanding which has been fostered by above national projects referred to above and the general sympathy of view among all the powers interested in the far east. While safeguarding the interests of our nationals, this government is using its best efforts in continuance of its traditional policy of sympathy and friendship toward the Chinese empire and its people, with the confident hope for their economic and administrative development and with the constant disposition to contribute to their welfare in all proper ways consistent with an attitude of strict impartiality as between contending factions.

For the first time in the history of the two countries a Chinese cruiser, the Hsai-chi, under the command of Admiral Ching, recently visited New York, where the officers and men were given a cordial welcome.

**New Japanese Treaty.**

The treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan, signed in 1894, would, by a strict interpretation of its provisions, have terminated on July 17, 1912. Japan's general treaties with the other powers, however, terminated in 1911, and the Japanese government expressed an earnest desire to conduct the negotiations for a new treaty with the United States simultaneously with its negotiations with the other powers. There were a number of important questions involved in the treaty, including the immigration of laborers, revision of the customs tariff and the right of Americans to hold real estate in Japan. The United States consented to waive all technicalities and to enter at once upon negotiations for a new treaty on the understanding that there should be a continuance throughout the life of the treaty of the same effective measures for the restriction of immigration of laborers to American territory, which had been in operation with entire satisfaction to both governments since 1908. The Japanese government accepted this basis of negotiation, and a new treaty was quickly concluded, resulting in a highly satisfactory settlement of the other questions referred to.

A satisfactory adjustment has also been effected of the questions growing out of the annexation of Korea by Japan. . . . The recent visit of Admiral Count Togo to the United States as the nation's guest afforded a welcome opportunity to demonstrate the friendly feeling so happily existing between the two countries. . . .

**Siam.**

There has been a change of sovereigns in Siam, and the American minister at Bangkok was accredited in a special capacity to represent the United States at the coronation ceremony of the new king. . . .

**Europe and the Near East.**

In Europe and the near east during the past twelve months there has been at times considerable political unrest. The Moroccan question, which for some months was the cause of great anxiety, happily appears to have reached a stage at which it need no longer be regarded with concern. The Ottoman empire was occupied for a period by strife in Albania and is now at war with Italy. In Greece and the Balkan countries the disquieting potentialities of this situation have been more or less felt. Persia has been the scene of a long internal struggle. These conditions have been the cause of uneasiness in European diplomacy, but thus far without direct political concern to the United States.

In the war which unhappily exists between Italy and Turkey this government has no direct political interest, and I took occasion at the suitable time to issue a proclamation of neutrality in that conflict. At the same time all necessary steps have been taken to safeguard the personal interests of American citizens and organizations in so far as affected by the war.

**Coronation of King George V.**

The 22d of June of the present year marked the coronation of his Britannic Majesty King George V. In honor of this auspicious occasion I sent a special embassy to London. The courteous and cordial welcome extended to this government's representatives by his majesty and the people of Great Britain has further emphasized the strong bonds of friendship happily existing between the two nations.

**Settlement of Long Standing Differences With Great Britain.**

As the result of a determined effort on the part of both Great Britain and the United States to settle all of their outstanding differences a number of treaties have been entered into between the two countries in recent years by which nearly all of the unsettled questions between them of any importance have either been adjusted by agreement or arrangements made for their settlement by arbitration. A number of the unsettled questions referred to consist of pecuniary claims presented by each country against the other, and in order that as many of these claims as possible should be settled by arbitration a special agreement for that purpose was entered into between the two governments on the 18th

day of August, 1910, in accordance with article 2 of the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain of April 4, 1908. Pursuant to the provisions of this special agreement a schedule of claims has already been agreed upon, and the special agreement, together with this schedule, received the approval of the senate when submitted to it for that purpose at the last session of congress. Negotiations between the two governments for the preparation of an additional schedule of claims are already well advanced, and it is my intention to submit such schedule as soon as it is agreed upon to the senate for its approval in order that the arbitration proceedings may be undertaken at an early date. In this connection the attention of congress is particularly called to the necessity for an appropriation to cover the expense incurred in submitting these claims to arbitration.

**Presentation to Germany of Replica of Von Steuben Statue.**

In pursuance of the act of congress, approved June 23, 1910, the secretary of state and the joint committee on the library entered into a contract with the sculptor Albert Jagers for the execution of a bronze replica of the statue of General von Steuben, erected in Washington, for presentation to his majesty the German emperor and the German nation in recognition of the gift of the statue of Frederick the Great made by the emperor to the people of the United States.

The presentation was made on Sept. 2 last by representatives whom I commissioned as the special mission of this government for the purpose.

The German emperor has conveyed to me by telegraph, on his own behalf and that of the German people, an expression of appreciative thanks for this action of congress.

**Recognition of Portuguese Republic.**

The national constituent assembly, regularly elected by the vote of the Portuguese people, having on June 19 last unanimously proclaimed a republican form of government, the official recognition of the government of the United States was given to the new republic in the afternoon of the same day.

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES.**

**International Prize Court.**

The supplementary protocol to The Hague convention for the establishment of an international prize court, mentioned in my last annual message, embodying stipulations providing for an alternative procedure which would remove the constitutional objection to that part of The Hague convention which provides that there may be an appeal to the proposed court from the decisions of national courts, has received the signature of the governments parties to the original convention and has been ratified by the government of the United States, together with the prize court convention. . . .

The deposit of the ratifications with the government of the Netherlands awaits action by the powers on the declaration, signed at London on Feb. 26, 1909, of the rules of international law to be recognized within the meaning of article 7 of The Hague convention for the establishment of an international prize court.

**Far Seal Treaty.**

The far seal controversy . . . has at last been satisfactorily adjusted by the conclusion of the north Pacific sealing convention entered into between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia on the 7th of July last.

**International Opium Commission.**

In a special message transmitted to the congress on the 7th of January, 1911, in which I concurred in the recommendations made by the secretary of state in regard to certain needful legislation for the control of our interstate and foreign traffic in opium and other menacing drugs. . . . I recommended that the manufacture, sale and use of opium in the United States should be more rigorously controlled by legislation.

Prior to that time and in continuation of the policy of this government to secure the co-operation of the interested nations the United States proposed an international opium conference with full powers for the purpose of clothing with the force of international law the resolutions adopted by the above mentioned commission, together with their essential corollaries. The other powers concerned cordially responded to the proposal of this government, and I am glad to be able to announce, representatives of all the powers assembled in conference at The Hague on the first of this month. . . . It seems to me most essential that the congress should take immediate action on the anti-narcotic legislation to which I have already called attention by a special message.

**Buenos Aires Conventions.**

The four important conventions signed at the fourth pan-American conference at Buenos Aires, providing for the regulation of trademarks, patents and copyrights and for the arbitration of pecuniary claims, have, with the advice and consent of the senate, been ratified on the part of the United States, and the ratifications have been deposited with the government of the Argentine Republic in accordance with the requirements of the conventions. I am not advised that similar action has been taken by any other of the signatory governments.

**Foreign Trade Relations of the United States.**

In my last annual message I referred to the tariff negotiations of the department of state with foreign countries in connection with the application, by a series of proclamations, of the minimum tariff of the United States to imports from the several countries, and I stated that in its general operation section 2 of the new

tariff law had proved a guaranty of continued commercial peace, although there were, unfortunately, instances where foreign governments dealt arbitrarily with American interests within their jurisdiction in a manner injurious and inequitable. During the past year some instances of discriminatory treatment have been removed, but I regret to say that there remain a few cases of differential treatment adverse to the commerce of the United States. While none of these instances now appears to amount to undue discrimination in the sense of section 2 of the tariff law of Aug. 5, 1909, they are all exceptions to that complete degree of equality of tariff treatment that the department of state has consistently sought to obtain for American commerce abroad.

While the double tariff feature of the tariff law of 1909 has been amply justified by the results achieved in removing former and preventing new undue discriminations against American commerce, it is believed that the time has come for the amendment of this feature of the law in such way as to provide a graduated means of meeting varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries as well as to protect the financial interests abroad of American citizens against arbitrary and injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments through either legislative or administrative measures.

It would also seem desirable that the maximum tariff of the United States should embrace within its purview the free list, which is not the case at the present time, in order that it might have reasonable significance to the governments of those countries from which the imports into the United States are confined virtually to articles on the free list.

**Record of Highest Amount of Foreign Trade.**

The fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, shows great progress in the development of American trade. It was noteworthy as marking the highest record of exports of American products to foreign countries, the valuation being in excess of \$2,000,000,000. These exports showed a gain over the preceding year of more than \$300,000,000.

**Crying Need For American Merchant Marine.**

I need hardly reiterate the conviction that there should speedily be built up an American merchant marine. This is necessary to assure favorable transportation facilities to our great ocean-borne commerce as well as to supplement the navy with an adequate reserve of ships and men. It would have the economic advantage of keeping at home part of the vast sums now paid foreign shipping for carrying American goods. All the great commercial nations pay heavy subsidies to their merchant marine, so that it is obvious that without some wise aid from the congress the United States must lag behind in the matter of merchant marine in its present anomalous position.

**Extension of American Banking to Foreign Countries.**

Legislation to facilitate the extension of American banks to foreign countries is another matter in which our foreign trade needs assistance.

**Improvement of the Foreign Service.**

The entire foreign service organization is being improved and developed with especial regard to the requirements of the commercial interests of the country. The rapid growth of our foreign trade makes it of the utmost importance that governmental agencies through which that trade is to be aided and protected should possess a high degree of efficiency. Not only should the foreign representatives be maintained upon a generous scale in so far as salaries and establishments are concerned, but the selection and advancement of officers should be definitely and permanently regulated by law so that the service shall not fail to attract men of high character and ability. . . . It is my earnest conviction that the enactment into law of the general principles of the existing regulations cannot fail to effect further improvement in both branches of the foreign service by providing greater inducement for young men of character and ability to seek a career abroad in the service of the government and an incentive to those already in the service to put forth greater efforts to attain the high standards which the successful conduct of our international relations and commerce requires.

I therefore again commend to the favorable action of the congress the enactment of a law applying to the diplomatic and consular service the principles embodied in section 1753 of the revised statutes of the United States in the civil service act of Jan. 16, 1883, and the executive orders of June 27, 1906, and of Nov. 26, 1909. In its consideration of this important subject I desire to recall to the attention of the congress the very favorable report made on the Lowden bill for the improvement of the foreign service by the foreign affairs committee of the house of representatives. Available statistics show the strictness with which the merit system has been applied to the foreign service during recent years and the absolute nonpartisan selection of consuls and diplomatic service secretaries, who, indeed, far from being selected with any view to political consideration, have actually been chosen to a disproportionate extent from states which would have been under the system which it is to be hoped is now permanently obsolete. Some legislation for the perpetuation of the present system of examinations and promotions upon merit and efficiency would be of greatest value to our commercial and international interests.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, Dec. 7, 1911.

## CHINESE REGENT HAS ABDICATED

Prince Chun Resigns Place as  
Ruler of Kingdom.

## HAS TRAVELED ROUGH ROAD

Period of His Regency Has Been  
Troubled Time—Place as Guardian  
of Throne Taken by  
Two Princes.

Peking, Dec. 7. — The abdication of Prince Chun, the regent and father of the boy emperor, is known to be a fact.

His place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shih-Hsu, a Manchurian prince and former president of the national assembly, and Hsu-Shi Chang, vice president of the privy council.

Prince Chun has been the chief figure in China since the death of the emperor, Kwang Su, and the empress dowager in 1908. From the dark days which followed the death of those rulers he emerged the ruler of China.

Prince Chun's regency was at no time a smooth one. He tried to hold a middle ground, which pleased neither the native progressives nor the present crisis with perhaps something less than his old time vigor and recent reports have printed that his mind is weakening.

Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese minister, at Washington, who is one of the revolutionary leaders at Shanghai, issued an appeal to Chun a few days ago urging him to abdicate in favor of the republic. It was reported later from Peking that Chun was willing to accept a pension and retire to Je-Hol if his personal safety was assured.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL MEN LOSE?

Officials Assert They Have Nearly Full  
Quota of Shop Workers.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Officials of the Illinois Central railroad assert that the strike of the shop employees is a closed incident, and in a statement issued showed that there are 11,800 mechanics on the pay roll, as compared with 13,300 when the strike was declared Sept. 30 last.

When the strike was called about 7,000 men quit their posts and, while most of them are still holding out, others have replaced them until the shops are said to be working to their full capacity.

**Harmon to Talk in West.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Governor Judson Harmon will make half a score of speeches in as many different cities on the way to San Francisco next month to select a site for the Ohio building at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana—Fair today; cloudy tomorrow.

Illinois—Fair today; increasing cloudiness tomorrow; probably rain tomorrow night; moderate southerly winds.

Wisconsin—Fair today and probably tomorrow; moderate southerly winds becoming variable.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

**Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.**

Chicago, Dec. 6.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½¢@96¢; No. 3 red, 92¢@94¢; No. 2 hard winter, 96½¢@1.00¢; No. 3 hard winter, 92¢@96¢; No. 1 northern spring, 1.07¢@1.08¢; No. 2 northern spring, 1.05¢@1.07¢; No. 3 spring, 98¢@1.04¢. Corn—No. 2, 70¢; No. 3, 59¢@59½¢; No. 3 white, 59¢@59½¢; No. 3 yellow, 59¢@60¢. Oats—No. 2, 47½¢; No. 2 white, 49¢@50¢; No. 3 white, 47½¢@48½¢; standard, 48½¢@49½¢.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Hogs—Receipts 35,000. Quotations ranged at \$9.00@9.75 prime steers, \$3.75@4.60 good to choice fed beef cows, \$4.50@5.65 good to choice heifers, \$5.25@5.80 selected feeders, \$3.60@4.35 fair to good stockers, \$7.75@8.25 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 45,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.10@6.20 choice to prime native lambs \$4.50@5.40 good to choice yearlings, \$3.85@4.25 good to choice wethers, \$3.00@3.50 fair to good ewes.

**Live Poultry.**

Turkeys, per lb., 13¢; chickens, fowls, 10½¢; geese, 7¢; springs, 11¢; ducks, 12¢; coots, 11¢.

**Butter.**

Creamery, per lb., 36¢; prints, 38½¢; extra firsts, 35¢; firsts, 30¢@31¢; dairies, extra, 33¢; firsts, 30¢; packing stock, 22¢.

**Potatoes.**

Wisconsin, \$0.85¢ per bu.; Michigan, \$4.68¢.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 20 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market slow; heavy, \$6.40@6.45; Yorkers, \$6.25; pigs, \$5.70. Sheep—Receipts 20 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$6.20@6.30; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75; wethers, \$3.75@4.00; ewes, \$2.25@3.50. Calves, \$4.50@9.00.



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Dec 62 63 3/4 61 1/2 61 3/4  
May 63 1/4 63 3/4 62 1/2 63  
July 63 1/2 63 3/4 62 1/2 63  
Oats—  
Dec 46 1/2 S 47 1/2 S 46 3/4 S 47 B  
May 48 1/2 S 49 1/2 S 48 1/2 S 49  
July 45 1/2 S 45 3/4 S 45 1/2 S 45 3/4  
Pork—  
Jan 1550 1552 1545 1552  
May 1592 1602 1590 S 1594  
Lard—  
Jan 895 902 895 897  
May 917 922 915 S 920  
Ribs—  
Jan 815 S 817 812 S 815  
May 847 850 842 845

Receipts today:  
Hogs—26,000.  
Cattle—5,500.  
Sheep—18,000.  
Hogs open strong to shade higher  
than yesterday. Left over, 8,000.  
Light—550 @ 615.  
Mixed—570 @ 630.  
Heavy—585—635.  
Rough—585 @ 605.  
Cattle strong. Sheep firm.  
Hogs close steady to strong.

We are paying  
55c for good No. 4  
yellow corn.  
THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

Bargain, Bargain, Bargain

In farm lands Sunny Southland  
of Texas near San Antonio. Ex-  
cursion first and third Tuesday of  
each month. For special rates ap-  
ply.

Inter-State Realty Co.  
DEKALB, ILL.

**Burdens of Liberty.**  
The men and women who are  
strong, wise and free are those upon  
whom the burdens of the world are  
laid. The tasks of the slave are  
nothing compared with those that  
come with liberty.—The Christian  
Register.

**PUBLIC SALE DATES.**  
Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out  
sale, 13 miles northeast of Dixon.  
Dec. 7—W. L. Emmitt, 3 miles  
south of Nelson.

Tuesday, Dec. 12—Addison Miss-  
man, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon,  
Woosung road.

Wednesday, Dec. 13—Geo. McWe-  
thy, on Truman farm, 3 1/2 miles north  
of Fassamby grounds, Dixon, Ill.  
Fahrney & Fruin, Auctioneers.

Dec. 14—Harry A. Huffman, clos-  
ing out sale, 8 miles north of Dixon  
and 1 1/4 miles northwest of Grand  
Detour.

Tuesday, Dec. 19—J. P. McWil-  
lams, 6 miles southwest of Dixon.  
Dec. 20, Wednesday—Amos Hols-  
bauer, one mile north of Woosung.  
D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Dec. 26—D. A. Howard, 5 miles  
south of Dixon on the Jelle Duis  
farm.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frinda-  
ville, four miles north of Dixon.  
Fahrney and Pittman, Auctioneers.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Propheta-  
town, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue,  
Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch,  
1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5  
1/2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney &  
Ocker, Auctioneers.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five  
miles west of Dixon on Township  
line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Auctioneers.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner,  
one and a half miles north of cement  
factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 8—Draft brood sow sale at  
John Duffy's feed shed. 50 head of  
registered Duroc and Poland China.  
Catalogues ready Jan. 15, 1912. Geo.  
Fruin, Mgr.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipper-  
man, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out  
sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

## WHY SO WEAK?

KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAP-  
PING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON  
PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED  
THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman be-  
gins to run down without apparent  
cause, becomes weak, languid, de-  
pressed, suffers backache, headache,  
dizzy spells and urinary disorders,  
look to the kidneys for the cause of  
it all. Keep the kidneys well and  
they will keep you well. Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills make sick kidneys well.  
Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.  
Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Sec-  
ond St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suf-  
fered for years from kidney com-  
plaint and my back ached peristalt-  
ically. I was so weak at times that  
I could not attend to my housework  
and nothing did me any good. Finally,  
I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills  
at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store,  
and they cured me. I feel that my  
experience should convince the most  
skeptical person of the merit of  
Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a  
(Statement given February 5, 1907.)  
number of other people who have  
taken this remedy with great benefit."

**RE-ENDORSEMENT**  
Mrs. Toot was interviewed on Janu-  
ary 5, 1910, and she added to the  
above: "I have no hesitation in  
verifying my former endorsement of  
Doan's Kidney Pills. During the  
time that has elapsed, I have taken  
this remedy occasionally and it has  
always brought prompt and effective  
relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.  
TIME TABLE,  
Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all  
trains leaving Dixon  
that carry passengers  
and freight. Daily  
except Sunday,  
South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
\*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.  
\*191 Amboy Exp. 8:50 a. m.  
North Bound.  
\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
\*1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Exp. 12:30 p. m.  
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger  
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except  
where otherwise specified:  
East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.  
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
20 11:18 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.  
13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.  
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.  
\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.  
25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.  
\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.  
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

\* Denver Special.  
\* Sleepers only. Stops only for  
passengers to Des Moines, Oregon,  
Utah and beyond.

**INTER-URBAN  
DIXON, CITY**

West Bound  
Read Down  
10 30 50 Assembly Park 30 50 10  
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7  
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3  
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60  
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50  
Figures denote min. past the hour.  
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.  
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

**INTER-URBAN SERVICE.**

Cars leave both Dixon and Ster-  
ling every hour.  
First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and  
five (5) minutes past each hour  
thereafter until 11 p. m.  
Local cars leave the office every  
twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY  
Auctioneer.  
Speak early for special dates  
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.  
Lee County Phone—Residence  
52. Office, 99.

Dixon, Illinois

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the  
Board of Local Improvements of the  
City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois,  
and endorsed Proposals for the fur-  
nishing of the labor and materials  
for and the construction of a Vitri-  
fied Tile Pipe Storm and Sanitary  
Sewer along the middle line of Ga-  
lena Avenue from the present Man-  
hole in Seventh Street to the middle  
line of Tenth Street, and thence west  
along the middle line of said Tenth  
Street the distance of 235 feet; with  
the necessary manholes, storm-water  
inlets, and house-connection laterals  
from sewer to curb line, as well as a  
Relief Sewer from said Seventh  
Street Manhole east along the middle  
of said street the distance of about  
185 feet to discharge into a ravine  
through the culvert there built over  
said ravine, in the City of Dixon,  
County of Lee and State of Illinois  
as provided for in Local Improve-  
ment Ordinance No. 127, Series of  
1911, of the City of Dixon, will be  
received by the Secretary of the said  
Board of Local Improvements at the  
City Clerk's office in the City of  
Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 2  
o'clock in the afternoon on Monday,  
the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911,  
and will be publicly opened by the  
said Board of Local Improvements  
at a meeting to be held at said City  
Clerk's office at 2 o'clock in the af-  
ternoon on said day, and at the same  
time and place said Board of Local  
Improvements shall in open session  
examine such proposals as have been  
delivered to it and publicly declare  
the same.

The work for which said tenders  
are invited is the construction of  
about 1080 feet of 12 inch sewer,  
laid 7 feet to 10 feet deep, 235 feet  
of 8 inch sewer laid 4 feet to 5 feet  
deep, 654 feet of 6 inch laterals to  
curb, 240 feet of 10 inch storm-  
water inlet pipe 6 bulk heads for  
said inlets, 7 manholes complete, one  
a drop manhole (3 feet internal di-  
ameter, total depth about 62 feet),  
300 cubic yards rock excavation and  
185 feet of 12 inch Relief Sewer,  
built with "Seconds" as provided for  
in Local Improvement Ordinance  
No. 127, Series of 1911, of the City  
of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be ac-  
companied by certified check or cash  
for an amount not less than ten per  
cent of the aggregate of such propo-  
sals. All certified checks must be  
drawn upon some responsible  
bank doing business in said City of  
Dixon and must be payable to the  
order of the President of the Board  
of Local Improvements in his official  
capacity. No bids will be considered  
unless accompanied by such check or  
cash.

Said cash or certified checks will  
be held by said Board of Local Im-  
provements until all the bids have  
been canvassed and the contract has  
been awarded and signed. The re-  
turn of said checks or cash to the  
successful bidder being conditioned  
upon his appearance within fifteen  
(15) days after having been notified  
of the award having been made to  
him or them, accompanied by his or  
their bondsmen and executing a con-  
tract with said Board of Local Im-  
provements for the completion of the  
work so awarded and giving a bond  
satisfactory to said Board of Local  
Improvements.

A bond of Two Thousand (\$2000)  
Dollars will be required conditioned  
for the fulfillment of the contract in  
accordance with the ordinance and  
specifications and to the satisfaction  
of the said Board of Local Improve-  
ments. All proposals must be made  
on blanks which will be furnished  
bidder at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for  
which said tenders are invited is to  
be made in cash or bonds, payable  
when the contract is completed, and  
the work accepted by the Board.  
Bonds to draw interest at five per  
centum. No bid will be considered un-  
less the party making it shall fur-  
nish evidence satisfactory to said  
Board of Local Improvements of his  
experience and ability in this class  
of work and that he can control suf-  
ficient capital to enable him to suc-  
cessfully prosecute the same in case  
the contract shall be awarded to him.

Specifications may be seen at the  
office of the City Clerk of the City  
of Dixon from and after this date.  
The said Board of Local Improve-  
ments reserves the right to reject  
any and all bids.  
Dated at Dixon, Illinois, Decem-  
ber 6th, 1911.

Signed Board of Local Improve-  
ments of the City of Dixon.

By MARK C. KELLER,  
Its Attorney.

Letterheads and billheads at the  
Telegraph office.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to  
quit farming will have a closing out  
sale at his place of residence on the  
C. W. Johnson farm on the Ridge  
Road about 1 1/4 miles north of  
Grand Detour, 8 miles north of Dixon  
and about 8 miles south of Ore-  
gon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1911

The following described property

23 HEAD OF HORSES  
One bay mare in foal, weight about  
1600; one bay mare 4 years old  
weight about 1500; one brown mare  
about 5 years old weight about 1400  
one black mare 6 years old in foal,  
weight about 1600; one dark bay  
mare in foal weight about 1400; one  
gray mare 3 years old in foal; one  
3 year old black mare, one sorrell  
mare 3 years old in foal; one black  
mare 3 years old; one 3 year old  
gray mare; one pony; one bay geld-  
ing coming 3 years old; one black  
gelding coming 3 years old; one sor-  
rell gelding coming 3 years old; one  
dark grey colt, 1 dark grey yearling  
mare; one black yearling colt;  
four dark gray yearling geldings,  
two suckling colts. One Registered  
Percheron Stallion weighing about  
2000 lbs.

167 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 60 head of steers  
that have been on full feed for a-  
bout 70 days, 20 head of them  
weighing about 950 each; 20 head  
of them weighing about 850 lbs.  
each; 20 head of them weighing  
about 800 lbs. each; 20 head of stock-  
ers weighing about 700 lbs. 20 head  
of stockers weighing about 650 lbs.  
each; 20 head of stockers weighing  
about 600 lbs. each; 20 head of  
stockers weighing about 575 each;  
one milk cow, four fat cows, one fat  
bull, one veal calf.

85 HEAD OF HOGS

Consisting of 60 head of steers  
shoats weighing about 125 lbs. each  
25 fall pigs, boar.

10 head of sheep

FARM MACHINERY

Five horse International gasoline  
engine, with wood saw attachment  
combined all in good running order;  
2 horse International gasoline en-  
gine; 2 farm wagons, one triple box,  
two truck wagon with good boxes,  
one buggy, one trap runabout, one  
breaking cart, one gang plow, 3  
horse riding plow; walking plow;  
two drags; 2 Deere cultivators, Key-  
stone Hay loader; McCormick Mow-  
er; Dain Side Delivery Rake, "One  
tender; seeder with grand attachment  
one Peoria Drill; Sterling Disc; 20th  
Century Manure Spreader; Garden  
Cultivator; Potatoe digger; Corn  
slicer; 300 lb scale; 5 ton pitless  
scale with cattle rack; Horse shed 12  
by 14 feet; bob sled good as new,  
sleigh runners for buggy, wheel bar-  
row, 2 feed troughs, two feed racks.

HARNESS—1 single harness, one  
stallion harness, 2 set heavy team  
harness, 4 set common harness.

DeLaval Cream Separator, Kero-  
sene tank, shovels, forks, scythes  
and miscellaneous tools.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Cupboard  
chunk stove, kerosene stove, kitchen  
cabinet, churn, 2 washing machines,  
2 wringers, 1 lounge.

3,500 bushels of corn, 6 bushels of  
choice seed corn.

30 tons of threshed timothy hay.  
1 bushel of clover seed, 4 bushels of  
timothy seed.

300 bushels white seed oats.  
Sale commences at 9 o'clock. Free  
lunch at noon. Served by W. W.  
Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

**TERMS OF SALE**

All sums of \$10.00 and under,  
cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a  
credit of one year's time will be given  
to purchaser giving a good bank-  
able note with approved security,  
drawing interest at six per cent from  
date of sale. 2 per cent off for  
cash on sums over \$10.00. No prop-  
erty to be removed until settled for.

HARRY A. HUFFMAN



## Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Don't neglect your Xmas shopping. Buy early and get the pick of the stock while it is fresh. We'll be glad to lay aside your purchases if you so desire. We have so many new pieces of Jewelry for Xmas presents that they must be seen to be appreciated. We will be pleased to show them to you whether you buy now or not.

**KLING & CORTRIGHT**

## YOU CAN BUY

4 Cans Corn.....25c  
3 Cans Wax Beans.....25c  
3 lbs. Evap. Peaches.....2c  
2 lb Pails Cottolene.....25c  
10 Bars German Family Soap.....25c  
3 Cans Sauerkraut.....25c  
Full List of Apples by Barrel.  
H. & H. Flour, guaranteed, sk, \$1.50  
New York Buckwheat & Maple Syrup  
Cookery Bags, all Sizes.

## Downing's Grocery

108-114 E. First St., Dixon, Ill.

## To Close Out

Any 25c box Toilet Soap (3 cakes).....19c  
10c Package Soda.....5c  
3 Packages Crenkle Corn Flake.....25c  
3 Packages Cooked Oats.....25c  
2 Packages Break O'Day Breakfast Food.....25c

A Caloric Fireless Cooker makes a good Christmas Gift.

**Earll Grocery Co.**

## LIFE CONVICT IS FREED

Technical Error Releases Bernard Etgen after 17 Years.

Had Been Inmate of Joliet Penitentiary Since 1894, When He Killed Wife and Affinity.

Chicago, Dec. 7. — Bernard Etgen, sixty-four years old, has come back to the world of free men after having served seventeen years in Joliet penitentiary.

He was released from custody on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Lockwood Honore because of a technical error in his commitment papers, made out in 1894.

Over his wrinkled face, with its expression made stern by prison life, there spread a smile for the world he had left behind him and is now to know again.

Etgen was convicted for the murder of his wife and her alleged affinity. He returned home unexpectedly the night of July 9, 1894, and shot both the man and woman. Former Judge Abner Smith, until recently a convict himself, pronounced the sentence of life imprisonment upon Etgen.

Tears streamed down the aged man's face when the court granted him freedom on the habeas corpus writ. He raised his nervous hands toward Judge Honore and called down a blessing on the court, then walked to the window of the courtroom and gazed in amazement at the great buildings.

"How grand it is to be back in this land of the living," said Etgen as he leaned heavily on the arm of M. J. Huss, his attorney. "How do they get those buildings up so high? It is wonderful. When I left the world for the barred cell of a prison there were no electric cars. Neither were there automobiles.

"When I went away the only means of transportation was the horse car. If you did not like the horse car, why, you had the privilege of walking. Of course, in prison, I heard of the great improvements in the world. I have seen pictures, too, of airplanes. But now all these things will be no longer hidden from me."

## PLEDGE ALL TO ZION CITY

Followers of Voliva Promise to Sell Property and Remove There.

Zion City, Ill., Dec. 7.—In the course of a campaign, which Wilbur Glenn Voliva says is to redeem Zion City, more than 600 men, women and children have pledged their all, those not now living in the city signing up to sell their property and come to the community.

Independents of Zion City charge now that three Volivan aldermen are deliberately holding up the pay rolls of independent city employees to embarrass them. The Cook Electrical company, to balk the removal of which Voliva tore up tracks laid by Dowle, is removing into its new quarters with the aid of wagons and wheelbarrows.

## FORGET LAW BUT WED AGAIN

Roseville, Ill., Couple Finally Set Tangle Right.

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 7.—Roy Miller and Miss Hazel Stone of Roseville procured a marriage license in Monmouth, hastened to Galesburg, and were married there by Rev. A. Miller. They returned to their home. Then County Clerk Bateman surprised them with the news that they were not legally man and wife, as the marriage ceremony should have taken place in the county in which the license was issued.

Another license was obtained and Rev. Metzler of the Roseville Christian church officiated at their second marriage.

## SUFFRAGISTS MEET

Rev. Olympia Brown and Others Address Gathering in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7. — Rev. Olympia Brown, president of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage association, spoke at the Woman's Suffrage congress at the Hotel La Salle on "The Suffrage Campaign in Wisconsin."

Other speakers were Oliver W. Stewart, Professor John Hilberg and Mrs. Herbert Corbett. Professor Hilberg was delegate from the United States to the international suffrage convention held in Stockholm, Sweden, last summer, and spoke of the work accomplished at the international meet.

## Eats 80 Quail in Ten Days.

Piasa, Ill., Dec. 7.—John Fuller bet his chum, George Weindell, that he could eat all the quail Weindell killed in ten days. Weindell killed eighty and tramped 150 miles. Fuller ate all eighty of the quail, having each bird cooked or served a different way.

## Plan Teachers' Quiz Reform.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Illinois educational commission is endeavoring to bring about a recognition of diplomas from accredited colleges and universities, declared R. E. Heironymus, secretary of the commission.

## Illinois Postoffice Robbed.

McLeansboro, Ill., Dec. 7.—The local postoffice safe was blown open and \$35 in cash and \$400 in stamps were stolen. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the robbers.



Rummage Sale now on at the People's church basement. 86tf

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**WANTED**  
WANTED—50 BOYS AND GIRLS AT ONCE; LIGHT, WHOLESOME WORK; GOOD PAY. CALL AT THE STERLING PHARMACY AFTER 4 O'CLOCK.

**NOTICE.**  
Having installed for the use of the general public a new standard Fairbank scale, I am prepared to weigh coal or anything desired. F. W. Rink, Cor. Highland Ave. and First St. 88c

Rummage Sale now on at the People's church basement. 86tf

**Magnificent Outdoor Theater.**  
Denmark has probably the finest natural outdoor theater in the world. It is situated in the royal deer park, about six miles out of the capital. There the avenues of mighty trees serve as wings and background to a stage fronted by a beech-encircled slope that forms a perfect auditorium. Eight thousand people can be accommodated at every performance.

**Expectations.**  
The man who is looking for trouble generally finds it and the one who expects defeat usually gets a whipping

## APPLES

For sale, fine stock, right price, per barrel or bushel. P. C. Bowser, 117 1/2 Peoria Ave. Phone 13685. 84tf

**What Different Amount Will Do When Invested With Us:**

Per Month	brings	At Maturity
\$1 00	"	\$ 200 00
2 00	"	400 00
3 00	"	600 00
4 00	"	800 00
5 00	"	1 000 00
6 00	"	1 200 00
7 00	"	1 400 00
8 00	"	1 600 00
9 00	"	1 800 00
10 00	"	2 000 00
15 00	"	3 000 00
20 00	"	4 000 00
25 00	"	5 000 00
30 00	"	6 000 00
40 00	"	8 000 00
50 00	"	10 000 00

Your Money Back any time you want it With 5 per cent Interest Added. Stock Taken Out This Month DATES BACK TO SEPTEMBER 1ST. Over 24 Years in Business.

**DIXON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION**  
J. N. STERLING, Sec'y  
116 Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill.

## THE GIFT SHOP

Three (3) complete lines of the most exclusive Christmas cards on sale at the Gift Shop. Prices ranging from 2 1/2 up.

A splendid line of Baskets on sale at THE GIFT SHOP.  
Misses Lenora & Edna Rosbrook  
Telephone 14410 315 E. First St

## City National Bank

## TO THE COUNTRY PEOPLE

Our Customers' Room which is always at the service of the public is perhaps of greater use to country people than to our town customers. If you want to talk business, meet any body by appointment, write or rest we invite you to make unlimited use of this room. Come in, the chairs are easy and there's a telephone and toilet especially for you.

## Dixon Ladies

Nothing can help you entertain so nicely as a

## VICTOR VICTROLA

We have the plan ask us about it.

## JOHN. E. MOYER'S

Store 78 Galena Ave.  
Rugs, Linoleum. Free Sewing Machines.

## TOYS

Those wishing to economize on their Christmas Gifts,

## SEE

the good Values given at

## Wise's

5 & 10c Store  
212 W. First St.

## THE UNION STATE BANK

Is having some special, new checks engraved and if you are a customer of this bank, or desire to become one and want your business card printed on check, call at the bank and leave copy for the check and state how many you need and the bank will furnish them without expense to you.

## JUST BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

Is a fine time to open an account.

Have you opened one yet?

Many people in the city carry their money in their pockets. Deposit yours with the Union State bank and sleep soundly at night without fear of possible loss.

## UNION STATEBANK

Government Depository  
For U. S. Postal Funds

**SELECT IT NOW**

Why put the matter of selecting that monument off any longer.  
We have never been better equipped to design—construct and put in place a suitable and substantial memorial than at the present time.  
Come and see us about it today.

You can save \$25 to \$50 on any Monument you place your order for within the next 30 days—Monument will be erected in spring 1912, you make payment when work is erected in cemetery.

We carry the **largest** stock of **Monuments** in Illinois, and you can always make a selection from stock.

You can save **agent's commission** by placing your order with us—as we employ **no agents**.

Telephone or write for prices.—334-515

## C. M. SWORM

## A New Line Of Batavia Premiums Received

Bring in your Coupons and Redeem them. We would like to have all of a later date than 1911 brought in this year. Others than this year's will not be good after 1911.

## Dixon Grocery Co.

## NOTICE

We are mailing statements to those of their accounts, before invoicing December 27, and desire all accounts paid before that date.

**E. J. FERGUSON, Hdw.**

## FAMILY THEATRE

PEORIA AVENUE

Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday, Sunday

3 REELS OF GOOD PICTURES

Admission 10c

Children Under Ten 5 cents

## PRINCESS Theatre

SLOTHOWER & HAAS,  
PROPS.

**BIG PHOTO SHOW**  
**3**

Reels of Good Moving Pictures

CHANGED DAILY  
Admission 5 cents  
Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.  
Evening 7:00 P. M.

## Phil N. Marks

The Farmer and Working Man's Friend Store.

The Store that Understands and Saves You Money.

Prepare For Cold Weather

Mens Heavy, Fleece Lined

Arctics.....95c

Box Heavy Fleece Lined

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